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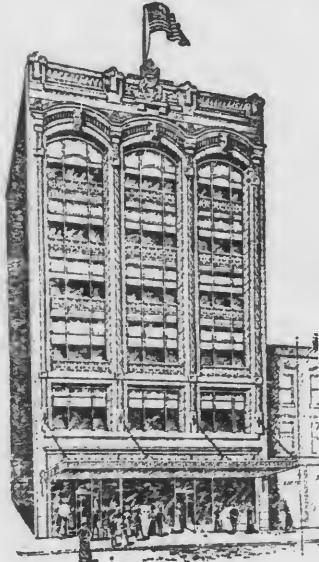
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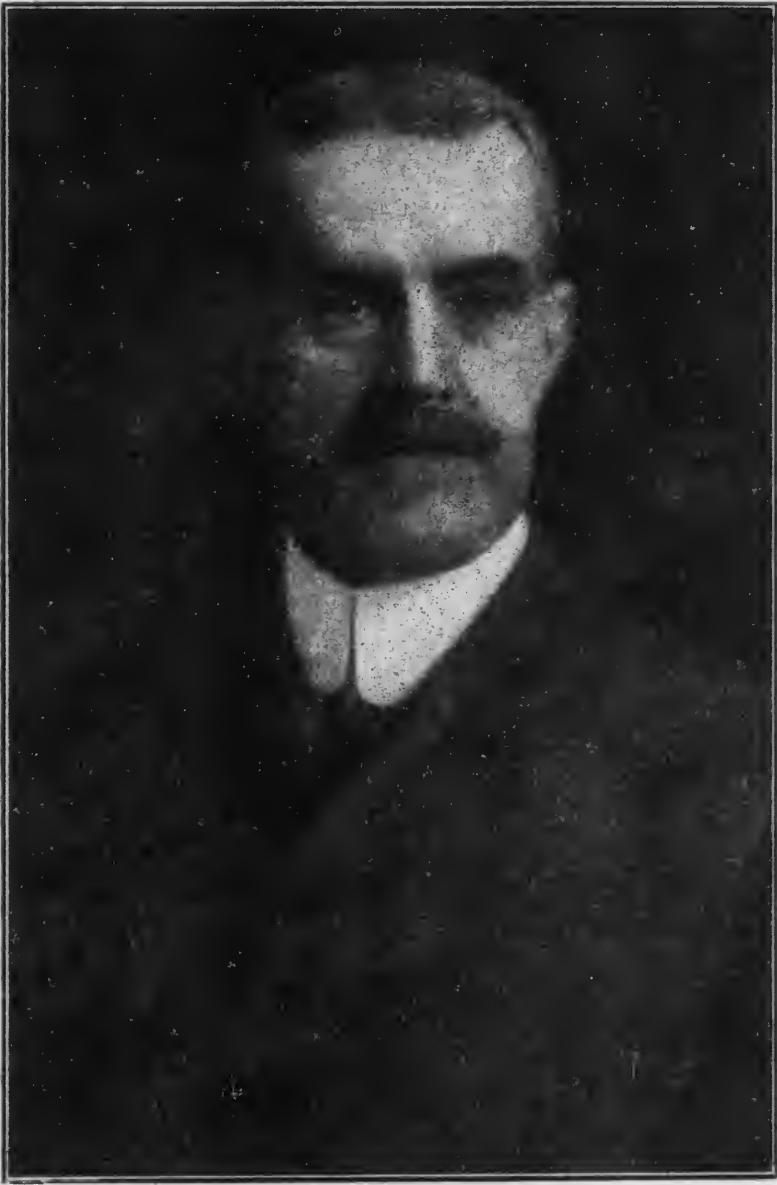
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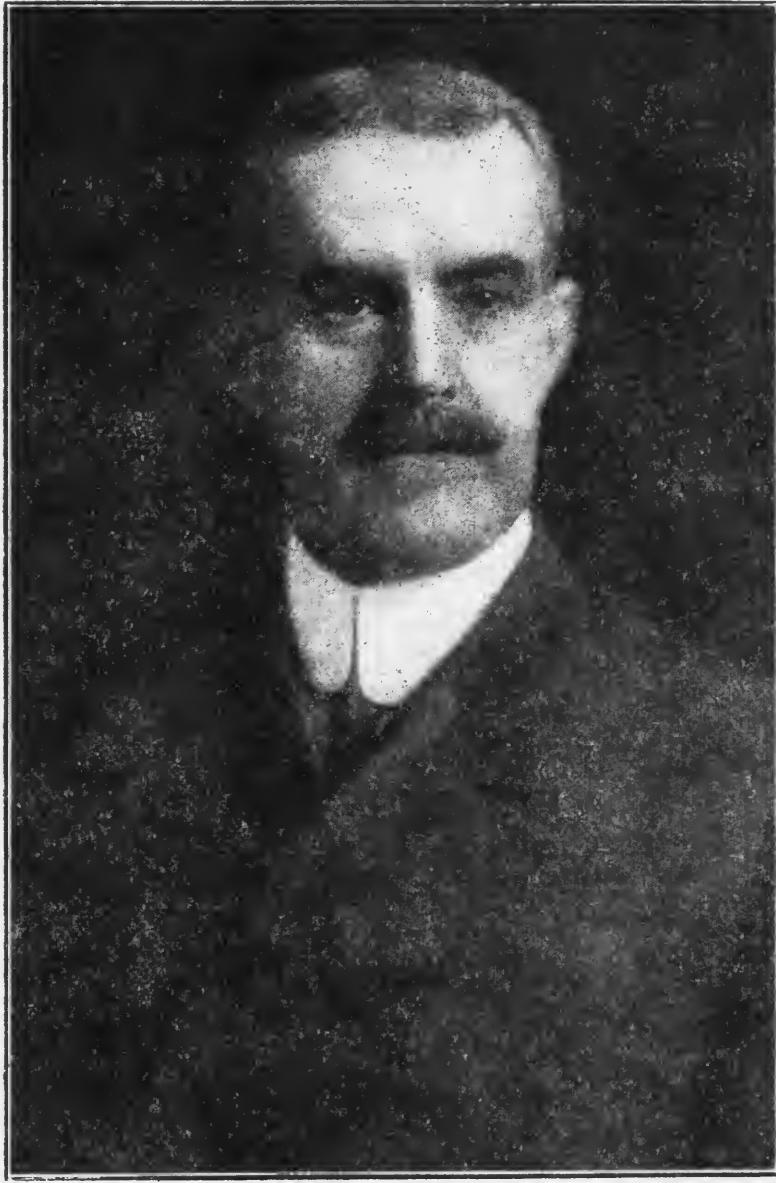
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1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

John G. Benson, Northwest Indiana; Wentworth F. Stewart, New England; Russell H. Bready, Michigan; G. R. Millard, Michigan; R. R. Bryan, Indiana; John Austin, Kansas; W. J. Atkinson, New England.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Herbert H. Cheney, Methodist Protestant.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

- (a) In Studies of First Year.

Hedley B. Bennett, William J. C. Belch, Samuel T. Bottrell, Victor C. Darling, Joseph H. Gliddan, John A. Hughes, Harry John Lord, John Meredith, William H. Perkins, Thomas Rice, David Shugg, Ryle Simons, Harry N. Smart.

- (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

James Colby, Joseph Dibden, Marcus G. McIntosh, Karl W. Wildt.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Harry Brewer (conditioned Human Behavior and Making a Sermon), Robert Bryce, Frederick J. Cox, Weldon F. Crossland, Emerald B. Dixon (conditioned Books to be read), Herbert Hitchens, John E. Lockyear, Victor E. Lone, Albert E. Potts, John B. Sluyter, Robert J. Traynor.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

A. L. Butler, William Bleam, Thomas S. Bottrell, Everette L. Sutherland.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

David C. Cruden, Ephraim Leese.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Marshall R. Reed (graduated), Calvin C. Shoemaker.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Robert M. Atkins (graduated), Edwin W. Stricker (graduated).

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Calvin C. Shoemaker.

- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Andrew F. Butt, John W. Koyle, Alfrew W. Wood, Peter Pennanen.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Lloyd M. Blakely (graduated), George A. Bowles (graduated), Edgar Merrill Brown, Reginal R. Feuell (graduated), Harold E. Goodenow (graduated), James H. James, William M. Jones, Charles S. Lee, Royal E. Mitchell, William C. S. Pellowe, William J. Weidenhammer, Arthur Wesley.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

William P. Ainsworth, Fred A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, Samuel S. Cross, John A. Garman, Royce C. Millard, Aaron Mitchell, Dow D. Nagle, Frank M. Purdy, Joseph Talbot, Arthur E. Tinglan, Thomas H. Williamson, John A. Yeoman.

- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders Under the Seminary Rule.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

- (a) As Local Preachers.

Thomas S. Bottrell.

- (b) Under Missionary Rule.

- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

- (a) As Local Deacons.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

The name of each preacher was called in open Conference and his character passed.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

W. B. Collins, Indiana; W. C. Donald, Michigan (on trial 3rd year studies); H. C. Elliott, Idaho; A. D. Faupel, N. W. Kansas; John R. Gregory, Michigan; A. J. Holderman, Nebraska; Bert Hollidge, Michigan; W. V. Meredith, N. Indiana (on trial 3rd year studies); Raymond H. Pilcher, Michigan; Elmer K. Smith, Michigan (3rd year studies); Walter H. Smith, Michigan; Marquis Shattuck, N. Indiana (3rd year studies); Wentworth F. Stewart, Michigan; Harold L. Rotzel, New England; W. W. Whitehouse, Wisconsin (3rd year studies).

16. Who have Died?

John I. Nickerson, Edward W. Ryan, Michael H. McMahon, William M. Triggs, George Nixon, John L. Walker, John J. Hodge, George Jennings, D. W. Hammond, William H. Shier.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

George Horton, Frank N. Schleicher.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Sanford McDonald.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Hugh C. Elliott was restored to membership.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

C. W. Butler (4), W. L. B. Collins (5), Herbert C. Cooley (4), E. A. Cross (2), Marshall H. Eldred (5), J. F. H. Harrison (7), Charles S. Lee (2), W. C. McAllister (2), W. Ramakka (5), Peter Pennanen (1), C. W. Scott (4), W. J. Weidenhammer (1) (In studies), W. M. Young (3).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

J. M. Johnstone (1882), Wm. Tuttle (1882), Geo. Stowe (1886), J. E. Withey (1887), W. E. Dunning (1890), John Evans (1890), L. L. Houghton (1890), A. G. Blood (1891), A. R. Laing (1891), Seth Reed (1893), T. Edwards (1894), G. W. Carter (1895), C. Gibbs (1895), C. W. Austin (1899), J. M. Gordon (1900), M. J. Carley (1901), C. S. Eastman (1901), G. S. Weir (1901), J. Wright (1902), J. D. Hubbell (1902), W. C. McIntosh (1902), James Jackson (1903), J. H. McIntosh (1903).

Henry C. Northrup (1905), David Casler (1906), Guy M. Bigelow (1885), Henry Nankervis (1906), Joel B. Goss (1906), J F. Emerick (1906), J. B. Oliver (1906), B. C. Moore (1906), I. E. Springer (1907), J. H. Thomas (1907), J. W. Fenn (1907), D. B. Miller (1907), R. L. Cope (1907), A. F. Bourns (1907), Richard Hancock (1908), M. W. Gifford (1908), Roland Woodhams (1909), P. J. Wright (1909), Benjamin Reeve (1909), E. W. Frazee (1909), L. P. DuPuis (1909), Horace Palmer (1910), M. N. Clark (1910), J. D. Haliday (1910), George E. Sloan (1910), D. H. Yokom (1911), O. W. Willits (1911), W. J. Bailey (1911), C. B. Clark (1911), James Ivey (1912), Eugene Yager (1912), Arthur S. Teman (1912), E. G. Gordon (1912), Leonard Hazard (1912), Samuel R. Williams (1912), Robert N. Mulholland (1912), Andrew W. Wilson (1913), Charles E. Benson (1913), F. O. Jones (1914), Samuel Graves (1914), Nathaniel Dickie (1914), Eggar L. Moon (1915), J. R. Rankin (1915), James Pascoe (1915), Dewitt C. Challis (1915), Thomas B. McGee (1915), L. N. Moon (1916), W. H. Rider (1916), William Edmunds (1916), C. W. Barnum (1916), W. J. Harper (1916), Geo. A. Walker (1916) John A. Rowe (1917), D. C. Plannette (1917), P. B. Hoyt (1917), Frederick Coates (1917), M. H. Bartram (1917), J. G. Rutledge (1917), E. G. Johnson (1917), M. C. Hawks (1917), S. W. Bird (1917), Andrew Wood (1917).

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

W. J. Cain, W. G. Nixon, W. H. McClenthen, C. L. Adams, Guy V. Hoard. Reserves, H. A. Field, E. P. Bennett.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

26,284.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

39,698.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report?

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$146,789.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$54,416.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

\$57,311.

For Annuity distribution 3,371 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$15.92 per year, \$53,666. For necessitous distribution, \$3,492. Total, \$57,158.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$6,238. From Annual Conference Investments, \$758.91 Advocate. From Pastoral Charges, \$18,000.

(b) How has it been applied? See Steward's Report.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

7 per cent. of pastor's annual salary.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

\$1,135.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Referred to District Superintendents.

Appointments, 1917-1918

BAY CITY DISTRICT

**John Dystant, District Superintendent
413 Ninth Street, Bay City**

Charge	Appointee	
1. Alger & Edwards.....	Herbert Hitchens	P....1
2. Akron	Charles Seelhoff.....	E....3
3. Aloha	J. W. Sluyter.....	P....1
4. Alpena	Reuben Crosby	E....3
	W. J. Atkinson	E....1
5 Auburn	R. G. Feuell.....	D....1
6. AuGres and Omer.....	H. A. Brewer.....	P....1
BAY CITY—		
7. First	G. V. Hoard.....	E....1
8. Fremont & Central.....	G. P. Davey.....	E....2
9. Madison Avenue	D. H. Glass.....	E....2
10. Thoburn	G. A. Beacock.....	E....3
11. Woodside	J. R. Colby.....	P....1
12. Bentley	Walter Smith	S....2
13. Biggs & Mio.....	James Hudgins	S....2
14. Caseville	Walter Firth	E....2
15. Cheboygan	W. G. Stephens	E....2
16. East Tawas	Samuel Howarth	E....2
17. Elkton	W. W. Lowe.....	S....1
18. Freeland	A. E. Potts.....	P....2
19. Gaylord	Alvin Doten	E....1
20. Glennie	C. S. Brown.....	S....1
21. Grayling	Aaron Mitchell	E....3
22. Hale	(See Whittemore)	
23. Harrisville	Fred Andrews	E....5
24. Hillman	William Reynolds	S....1
25. Indian River	Vernon Cleveland	S....1
26. Laporte	Royce Millard	E....3
27. Lincoln	To be supplied	
28. Linwood & Fraser.....	J. W. Leese.....	S....1
29. Long Rapids	W. F. Gawne	S....1
30. Mackinaw City	Emerald B. Dixon	P....1
31. Millersburg	Robert Bryce	P....1
32. Midland	J. A. Yeoman	E....1
33. Midland Circuit.....	To be supplied	
34. Mullet Lake & Topinabee.	To be supplied	
35. Onaway	B. E. Allen	E....1
36. Oscoda	J. W. Koyle	D....1
37. Oscoda Mission	Simon Greensky	S....7
38. Ossineke & Hubbard Lake	Ryle Simons	P....2
39. Owendale	To be supplied	
40. Pigeon	G. A. Bowles	P....5
41. Pinconning	E. L. Carless	E....2

43.	Pinnebog	C. M. Smith	S
44.	Prescott	To be supplied	
45.	Rogers City	Scott McDonald	S 1
46.	Rose City	Leonard Sanders	S 1
47.	Smiths Crossing	W. C. L. Phillips	S 2
48.	Standish	R. J. Traynor	P 2
49.	Sterling	L. C. Humes	S 2
50.	Tawas City	Harry Howard	S 1
51.	Turner	Hedley Bennett	P 1
52.	Unionville	Robert Pattinson	E 3
53.	Vanderbilt	H. M. Smart	P 1
54.	West Branch	C. M. Merrill	E 5
55.	Whittemore & Hale	C. M. McKenzie	S 3
56.	Wilson & Spratt	E. E. McMichael	E 3
57.	Wolverine	E. Leroy Carey	S 1

DETROIT EAST DISTRICT

C. B. Allen, District Superintendent
110 Hazlewood Avenue, Detroit

Third Year

Charge	Appointee		
1. Adair	H. H. Cheney	D	1
2. Algonac	G. W. Sower	E	1
3. Almont	To be supplied		
4. Armada	R. J. Chase	E	1
5. Birmingham	Earl R. Rice	E	1
6. Clarkston	I. W. Cargo	E	1
7. Commerce	H. A. Cole	S	2
8. Davisburg	S. W. Bird	SS	1
DETROIT—			
9. Asbury	W. B. Weaver	E	1
10. Central	H. L. Smith	E	6
	R. M. Atkins	E	3
	W. F. Crossland	P	2
11. East Grand Boulevard	James Chapman	E	7
12. Jefferson Avenue	Frank L. Fitch	E	1
13. Leesville	J. H. McCune	E	7
14. Mary Palmer	H. A. Leeson	E	2
15. North Woodward	M. S. Rice	E	5
	H. G. Pearce	E	3
16. St. Marks	W. H. McClenthen	E	1
17. Sunnyside	E. A. Cross	Sup.	1
18. Upson Memorial	E. W. Exelby	E	1
19. Dryden	D. H. Campbell	E	1
20. Farmington	J. S. Priestley	E	2
21. Hadley & Elba	O. W. Trask	E	2
22. Highland & Clyde	T. B. McGee	SS	1
HIGHLAND PARK—			
23. First	Ernest R. Akin	E	5
	Frank N. Miner	E	2
24. Trinity	J. E. Martin	E	3
	W. J. C. Belch	P	1
25. Holly	G. F. Hathaway	E	2

26.	Marine City	J. E. Lewin	E	1
27.	Memphis	F. D. Mumby	E	1
28.	Metamora	To be supplied		
29.	Milford	J. W. Campbell	E	4
30.	Mt. Clemens	Geo. Elliott	E	4
31.	New Haven	C. H. Rutledge	E	3
32.	Northville	W. P. Ainsworth	E	3
33.	Orion	W. C. Francis	E	1
34.	Ortonville	P. I. Osborne	E	3
35.	Oxford	F. R. Walker	E	2
36.	Plymouth	C. L. Adams	E	2
	PONTIAC—	F. M. Field	E	2
37.	Central	Russell Bready	E	1
38.	First	E. P. Bennett	E	2
39.	Wilson Avenue	L. F. Rayfield	E	1
40.	Redford	F. I. Walker	E	1
41.	Richmond	Norman La Marche	E	4
42.	Rochester	W. H. Collycott	E	3
43.	Romeo	W. M. Ward	E	7
44.	Royal Oak	O. T. Olson	E	7
45.	St. Clair	F. B. Johnston	E	2
46.	St. Clair Heights	G. A. Fee	E	1
47.	Salem	Lorne Carter	E	3
48.	South Lyon	S. J. Pollock	E	1
49.	Troy & Clawson	W. L. Moore	E	1
50.	Utica & Warren	E. W. Stricker	D	1
51.	Washington	G. W. Gilroy	E	4

DETROIT WEST DISTRICT

W. R. Fruit, District Superintendent
305 Pingree Avenue, Detroit, Mich

First Year

Charge	Appointee		
1. Addison	H. W. Kuhlman	E	4
2. Adrian	G. W. Olmsted	E	1
3. Ann Arbor	A. W. Stalker	E	13
4. Azalia	F. J. Clifford	E	3
5. Belleville	Albert Balgooyan	E	3
6. Blissfield	H. R. Beatty	E	3
7. Carlton and Scofield	C. D. Finch	S	4
8. Chelsea	G. H. Whitney	E	4
9. Clayton	F. A. Blake	E	2
10. Clinton	O. J. Lyon	E	3
11. Deerfield and Petersburg	W. A. Gregory	E	1
12. Denton	W. T. Wallace	E	4
13. Dearborn	William Dawe	E	2
DETROIT—			
14. Campbell Avenue	W. J. Cain	E	1
15. Cass Avenue	A. A. Maywood	E	3
16. Calumet Avenue and Grace	E. M. Brown	D	3
17. Centenary	G. L. Durr	E	5

18.	Fourteenth Avenue	C.	E.	Stedman	E.	3
19.	Grand River Avenue	C.	E.	Wakefield	E.	1
20.	Martha Holmes	D.	H.	Ramsdell	E.	1
21.	Ninde and Tracy	G.	R.	Millard	E.	1
22.	Preston	K.	D.	Beach	E.	4
23.	River Rouge	L.	M.	Blakley	D.	3
24.	Simpson Tabernacle	E.	D.	Dimond	E.	3
		S.	D.	Eva	E.	1
25.	Warren Avenue	Clement Ainge			E.	3
26.	West End	D. H. Yokom			SS.	8
27.	West Grand Boulevard	G. E. Gullen			E.	6
		H. E. Goodenow			D.	1
28.	Woodmere	H. J. Lord			P.	1
29.	Dexter	W. E. Brown			E.	1
30.	Dixboro	O. F. Winton			E.	2
31.	Dundee	G. G. Hicks			E.	2
32.	Flat Rock	Harry Biddlecombe			E.	4
33.	Grass Lake	S. M. Gilchriese			E.	1
34.	Hudson	C. M. Thompson			E.	3
35.	Leoni	Robert Phillips			S.	3
36.	Manchester	H. J. Johnson			E.	3
37.	Medina	Richard Rowe			E.	3
38.	Milan	W. S. Smith			E.	4
39.	Monroe	F. A. Lendrum			E.	2
40.	Morenci	Simon Schofield			E.	3
41.	Napoleon	O. W. Willits			SS.	1
42.	Ridgeway	J. E. Somers			E.	4
43.	Romulus	C. W. Stevens			S.	2
44.	Saline, E.	E. R. Stevenson			E.	2
45.	Samaria	George Thurston			E.	3
46.	Tecumseh	W. J. Balmer			E.	2
47.	Tipton	C. H. Brewer			E.	4
48.	Trenton	E. L. Jaquish			S.	1
49.	Wayne	H. E. Smith			E.	2
50.	Weston	R. E. Mitchell			D.	4
51.	Willis	William Combellack			E.	3
52.	Wyandotte	L. E. Lovejoy			E.	3
53.	Ypsilanti	E. M. Moore			E.	2

FLINT DISTRICT

E. J. Warren, District Superintendent
Flint

First Year

Charge	Appointee		
1. Bancroft	S. H. Berry.....	E.....	3
2. Brighton	To be supplied.....		
3. Byron	U. G. Ostrander.....	E.....	2
4. Chesaning	H. J. B. Marsh.....	E.....	2
5. Clio	E. C. C. Benson.....	E.....	6
6. Corunna	F. M. Purdy.....	E.....	2
7. Dansville	W. J. Passmore.....	E.....	3
8. Davison	Samuel Jennings	E.....	1
9. Durand	J. G. Haller.....	E.....	1

10.	Fenton	J. T. M. Stephens	E.....1
FLINT—			
11.	Court Street	H. A. Field	E.....3
12.	Garland Street	J. S. Steininger	E.....1
13.	Kearsley	C. E. Hill	E.....2
14.	Lakeview	Philip Shoemaker	E.....1
15.	Oak Park	H. H. Mallinson	E.....4
16.	Riverside	G. F. Tripp	E.....2
17.	Fowlerville	F. C. Watters	E.....1
18.	Flushing	J. E. McKenzie	E.....1
19.	Gaines & Duffield	M. R. Reed	P.....1
20.	Grand Blanc	George Hoffman	E.....1
21.	Hartland	G. W. Gordon	E.....4
22.	Henderson	Lincoln Ostrander	E.....1
23.	Howell	Joseph Dutton	E.....2
24.	Juddville	J. A. Garman	E.....2
25.	Laingsburg	G. W. Wright	E.....2
26.	Lapeer	R. R. Bryan	E.....1
27.	Lennon	E. G. Gordon	SS....1
28.	Linden	F. J. Grant	E.....2
29.	Montrose & Burt	Joseph Chapman	E.....1
30.	Morrice	Robert Davies	S.....1
31.	Mt. Morris	Henry Schofield	E.....4
32.	Munith	James Karr	E.....2
33.	New Lathrop	W. A. Thomas	S.....2
34.	Oak Grove	S. A. Carey	E.....3
35.	Otisville	To be supplied	
OWOSO—			
36.	Asbury & Bennington	B. A. Cramton	E.....1
37.	Corunna Avenue	W. J. Dudgeon	E.....2
38.	First	Dunning Idle	E.....1
39.	Parshallville	To be supplied	
40.	Perry & Pittsburg	H. F. Schwarzkopf	E.....1
41.	Pinckney	A. T. Camburn	E.....4
42.	St. Charles	A. R. Crittendon	S.....1
43.	Shaftsbury	A. E. Tinglan	E.....2
44.	Stockbridge	George Hill	E.....2
45.	Swartz Creek	E. H. Wilcox	E.....3
46.	Unadilla	C. M. Woodmansee	E.....2
47.	Vernon & nice	F. H. Townsend	E.....2
48.	Webberville	T. W. H. Marshall	E.....1
49.	Whitmore Lake	J. A. Rowe	SS....4
50.	Williamston	Levi Bird	E.....1

HOUGHTON DISTRICT

W. E. Marvin, District Superintendent
Hancock

Sixth Year

Charge	Appointee	
1. Alpha	John A. Hughes.....	P...1
2. Amasa	To be supplied.....	
3. Atlantic and Baltic.....	Ernest Brown	E...2
4. Baraga	Stanley Stone	S...2

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5.	Bessemer	J. H. Glidden	P.....3
6.	Brimley & Brimley Miss'n Thomas Rice		P.....1
CALUMET—			
7.	First	D. C. Littlejohn	E.....2
8.	Centennial & Oscoda	R. C. G. Williams	E.....1
9.	Tamarack	R. H. Prouse	E.....3
10.	Champion	W. H. Rule	E.....2
11.	Crystal Falls	W. B. Coombs	E.....6
12.	Detour	K. W. Wildt	P.....1
13.	Dollar Bay	R. E. Miller	E.....2
14.	Engadine	To be supplied	
15.	Escanaba	F. H. Cookson	E.....1
16.	Ewen	James Roberts	S.....1
17.	Gladstone	Grant Perkins	E.....2
18.	Grand Marais	To be supplied	
19.	Greenland	Geo. Smith	E.....1
20.	Gwinn	F. C. Bircham	E.....3
HANCOCK—			
21.	First	R. M. Pierce	E.....3
22.	Pewabic	Lewis Keast	E.....3
23.	Hermansville	To be supplied	
HOUGHTON			
24.	Grace	S. G. Gillette	E.....2
25.	Hurontown	Richard Carlyon	E.....2
IRON MOUNTAIN—			
26.	Central	J. H. Oaley	E.....2
27.	First	J. A. Talbot	E.....2
28.	Iron River	M. L. Bennett	E.....3
		Fred J. Cox	P.....2
IRONWOOD—			
29.	Finnish	Matti Pitkannen	E.....3
30.	First	A. E. Healey	E.....6
31.	Newport	T. E. Collister	E.....3
ISHPEMING—			
32.	Finnish	S. A. V. Tuukkanen	S.....1
33.	First	R. T. Kilpatrick	E.....1
34.	Salisbury	C. A. Lohnes	E.....1
35.	Kearsarge	J. J. Strike	E.....1
36.	Kenton	Ira J. Carley	S.....1
37.	Lake Linden	Harry Felton	E.....1
38.	L'Anse	Edward Bickford	E.....3
LAURIUM—			
39.	First	A. B. Sutcliffe	E.....5
40.	Finnish	K. A. Nurmi	E.....2
41.	Marquette	C. J. Johnson	E.....4
42.	McMillan & Germfask	To be supplied	
43.	Manistique	T. H. Williamson	E.....1
44.	Menominee	R. D. Hopkins	E.....4
45.	Mohawk & Allouez	Isaac Wilcox	E.....6
46.	Munising	J. M. Pengelly	E.....1
47.	Negaunee	R. L. Hewson	E.....5
48.	Newberry	Harry Colenso	E.....2
49.	Norway	T. A. Greenwood	E.....3
50.	Ontonagon	To be supplied	

51.	Painesdale	Henry Rogers	E	2
52.	Palmer	To be supplied		
53.	Parkerville	S. S. Cross	E	3
54.	Pickford	Edwin Stephens	E	5
55.	Pickford Circuit	T. J. Avery	S	1
56.	Republic	S. T. Bottrell	P	2
57.	Rock	To be supplied		
58.	Rockland	T. S. Bottrell	D	2
SAULT STE. MARIE—				
59.	Algonquin	J. H. James	D	2
60.	Central	S. A. Cook	E	3
61.	Stephenson	David Shugg	P	1
62.	St. Ignace	A. R. Graves	E	1
63.	Tamarack Mills	R. E. Miller	E	1
64.	Trenary	To be supplied		
65.	Trimountain	W. G. Prout	E	3
66.	Trout Lake	J. W. Murray	S	2
67.	Vulyan	To be supplied		

SAGINAW DISTRICT

A. B. Leonard, District Superintendent
805 Millard Street, Saginaw

Third Year

Charge	Appointee		
1. Applegate	E. G. Spade	S	1
2. Argyle	W. L. Card	E	3
3. Avoca	George Lomas	S	2
4. Bad Axe	J. S. West	E	2
5. Brown City	S. W. F. Garnette	E	1
6. Capac	Wm. Snyder	S	1
7. Caro	S. W. Garnette	E	1
8. Carsonville	Arthur Beedon	E	2
9. Cass City	J. D. Young	E	2
10. Clifford	E. A. Stringer	E	2
11. Croswell	C. L. Keene	E	1
12. Deckerville	Wm. Richards	E	4
13. Deford	John Austin	E	1
14. Fairgrove	W. M. Jones	D	2
15. Harbor Beach & Minden	Paul Lowry	E	2
16. Hemlock & Shields	V. J. Huffton	E	1
17. Imlay City	M. T. Seeley	E	3
18. Jedd	A. L. Butler	P	2
19. Kingston	J. W. Mitchell	E	3
20. Lexington	Fred Mathews	E	2
21. Marlette	N. C. Karr	E	3
22. Mayville	E. H. Scott	E	1
23. Melvin	Joseph Blackmore	E	1
24. Millington	L. H. Stevens	E	2
25. North Branch	M. P. Karr	E	2
26. Peck	Edward Hocking	S	1
27. Port Austin	A. F. Butt	D	2
28. Port Hope	J. E. White	S	1

PORT HURON—

29.	First	D. S. Shaw.....	E....3
30.	Gratiot Park	Hamilton Magahay	E....1
31.	Mills Memorial	J. B. Lomas.....	S....1
32.	South Park	John E. Mealley.....	E....3
33.	Washington Avenue	Victor Darling	P....1
34.	Port Sanilac	E. L. Sutherland.....	D....2
35.	Reese	W. F. Baldwin.....	S....1
36.	Ruby	Alfred Guess	S....1

SAGINAW—

37.	Ames	G. H. Curts.....	E....5
38.	Epworth	F. L. Leonard.....	E....2
39.	First	W. G. Nixon.....	E....2
40.	Jefferson Avenue	Frederick Spence	E....7
41.	Warren Avenue	C. E. Doty.....	E....2
42.	Sandusky	D. D. Nagle.....	E....2
43.	Sandusky Circuit	R. N. Norton.....	S....1
44.	Shabbona & Decker.....	A. E. Thompson.....	S....1
45.	Tuscola	H. A. Hudgins.....	S....3
46.	Ugly	W. H. Harris.....	S....1
47.	Vassar & Watrousville.....	George B. Marsh.....	E....5
48.	Yale	Waldron Geach	E....5

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

C. H. Morgan—Editorial Secretary Missionary Education Movement, Member Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

S. A. Dean—Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Member Burns Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

J. E. Jacklin—Corresponding Secretary Old People's Home, Member Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference.

C. W. Baldwin—Secretary Permanent Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants, Member Grand River Avenue Quarterly Conference.

Left Without Appointment to Attend School—Victor E. Lone, John E. Lockyear, Alfred Wood, William Bleame, M. G. McIntosh, W. C. Pellowe, W. H. Perkins, Arthur Wesley, C. C. Shoemaker, John Meredith, Joseph Dibden and A. J. Martin.

F. F. Fitchett—Editor Michigan Christian Advocate.

John G. Benson—Superintendent of Social Service in the Detroit Area.

Left Off One Year by Request—E. F. Hildebrand, Joshua Bacon and J. B. Wallace.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OF
Detroit Annual Conference
1917

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION

FIRST DAY

Wednesday Morning, September 12, 1917

Opening Session—The sixty-second session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the Court Street Church, Flint, Michigan, Wednesday morning, September 12th, 1917, Bishop Frederick Deland Leete, an honorary member of this Conference, presiding.

Sacrament of Lord's Supper—Hymn No. 141, "Faith of our Fathers" was sung. Bishop John W. Hamilton led in prayer, and Bishop Leete spoke of the significance of the Lord's Supper, under the theme, "Practicing the Presence of Christ." An undesignated collection was taken while appropriate scripture selections were read. The Sacrament was administered, the Bishop consecrating, and the District Superintendents, the pastor of the Court Street Church, and several of the retired preachers assisting.

Memorial Service—The Memorial Service, held in recognition of the ministers and the wives of ministers of the Conference who died during the year, was conducted by Geo. F. Tripp, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs. The Conference stood while H. G. Pearce, Secretary of the last session read the names of John I. Nickerson, Edward W. Ryan, John J. Hodge, William M. Triggs, M. H. McMahon, George W. Jennings, George Nixon, John L. Walker, D. W. Hammond, W. H. Shier, Mrs. E. L. Sutherland, Mrs. Minnie Shoemaker, Mrs. Horace Palmer, Mrs. J. G. Morgan, Mrs. E. J. Benson and Mrs. A. B. Wood. C. M. Thompson led in prayer, J. B. Oliver read Rev. 21:1-7 and the Chairman of the Committee read fitting obituaries.

The Charles Wesley Club sang. Eugene Moore fittingly expressed the feelings and thoughts of the Conference in an address based on Heb. 12:1 on "Our Glorified Spectators."

Roll Call—The roll was called and the following 275 members and probationers answered to their names:

Seth Reed, J. M. Gordon, J. E. Withey, J. B. Goss, W. E. Dunning, Horace Palmer, D. B. Millar, N. N. Clark, Roland Woodhams, William Dawe, D. C. Challis, J. E. Jacklin, O. F. Winton, M. C. Hawks, J. B. Oliver, D. H. Yokom, I. E. Springer, T. B. Magee, M. H. Bartram, M. W. Gifford, C. E. Benson, B. C. Moore, J. A. Rowe, C. M. Thompson, J. D. Hubbell, S. M. Gilchriese, C. W. Barnum, C. E. Hill, W. M. Ward, Robert Pattinson, Andrew Wood, J. D. Halliday, C. B. Clark, G. H. Whitney, W. J. Balmer, A. W. Stalker, C. L. Adams, Timothy Edwards, D. H. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, R. N. Mulholland, R. L. Hewson, C. W. Baldwin, D. H. Ramsdell, John A. Rowe, S. W. Bird, F. O. Jones, M. T. Seelye, N. C. Karr, G. F. Tripp, Hartley Cansfield, J. W. Mitchell, Joshua Bacon, Samuel Graves, W. E. Marvin, W. E. Brown, M. P. Karr, H. J. Johnson, Samuel Jennings, E. A. Cross, F. H. Townsend, F. L. Leonard, P. B. Hoyt, W. J. Passmore, G. W. Gordon, E. W. Gordon, J. G. Haller, W. G. Nixon, G. A. Fee, W. B. Weaver, Simon Schofield, Reuben Crosby, George Durr, T. A. Greenwood, L. B. Dupuis, C. W. Butler, H. J. B. Marsh, E. M. Moore, W. G. Stephens, F. I. Walker, W. T. Wallace, W. B. Coombe, G. W. Wright, B. E. Allen, J. B. Wallace, C. E. Stedman, J. S. West, H. A. Field, E. H. Scott, James Chapman, B. H. Crampton, C. H. Rutledge, D. H. Glass, E. D. Dimond, L. H. Stevens, Hamilton Magahay, C. B. Allen, H. A. Leeson, H. G. Pearce, G. B. Marsh, Frederick Spence, A. A. Maywood, J. S. Steininger, A. B. Leonard, W. J. Cain, A. T. Camburn, George Elliott, W. S. Smith, J. T. M. Stephens, H. R. Beatty, W. B. Collins, W. R. Fruit, E. C. Benson, Frank Blake, Waldron Geach, G. V. Hoard, C. A. Lohnes, Samuel Pollock, D. S. Shaw, A. B. Sutcliffe, Albert Balgooyan, E. P. Bennett, John Dystant, F. F. Fitchett, J. G. Rutledge, C. W. Seeloff, G. H. Curts, E. W. Exelby, R. T. Kilpatrick, L. E. Lovejoy, F. N. Miner, Henry Rogers, J. E. Somers, A. E. Healey, E. R. Rice, G. G. Hicks, F. B. Johnston, D. C. Littlejohn, J. E. McKenzie, K. C. Nurmi, G. W. Olmsted, J. S. Priestley, E. J. Warren, King D. Beach, Ernest Brown, Dunning Idle, C. M. Merrill, D. C. Plannette, W. G. Prout, L. F. Rayfield, W. H. Rider, J. J. Strike, W. A. Thomas, F. C. Watters, Clement Ainge, Levi Bird, R. J. Chase, W. H. Collycott, G. W. Gilroy, J. R. Gregory, G. F. Hathaway, Norman LaMarche, J. H. Oatey, R. H. Prouse, O. W. Trask, F. J. Grant, G. W. Hoffman, C. J. Johnson, J. E. Mealley, P. I. Osborn, Grant Perkins, William Richards, George Thurston, J. D. Young, Edward Bickford, W. L. Card, T. E. Collister, C. E. Doty, Joseph Dutton, F. M. Field, W. A. Gregory, G. G. Hill, E. F. Hildebrand, R. D. Hopkins, Lewis Keast, H. H. Mallinson, Henry Schofield, Philip Shoemaker, E. A. Stringer, Ernest Akin, Arthur Beedon, William Combellack, G. P. Davey,

V. J. Huston, J. E. Lewin, W. L. Moore, F. D. Mumby, R. M. Pierce, H. E. Smith, E. R. Stevenson, E. H. Wilcox, G. A. Beacock, I. W. Cargo, Joseph Chapman, A. G. Doten, S. D. Eva, W. C. Francis, S. G. Gillette, O. T. Olson, H. L. Smith, Edwin Stephens, C. E. Wakefield, M. L. Bennett, C. H. Brewer, Harry Biddlecomb, S. A. Carey, E. R. Carless, A. R. Graves, C. L. Keene, W. H. MacClenthen, Elmer McMichael, W. H. Rule, C. M. Woodmanse, S. H. Berry, F. C. Bircham, F. J. Clifford, Harry Colenso, Frank Cookson, W. J. Dudgeon, Harry Felton, Walter Firth, F. L. Fitch, H. W. Kuhlman, O. J. Lyon, T. W. H. Marshall, R. E. Miller, Royce Millard, Richard Rowe, George Smith, A. E. Tinglan, F. R. Walker, R. C. G. Williams, W. P. Ainsworth, F. A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, S. Arthur Cook, S. S. Cross, J. A. Garman, Samuel Howarth, James H. James, Aaron Mitchell, D. D. Nagle, W. C. S. Pellowe, F. A. Lendrum, J. M. Pengelly, F. M. Purdy, H. F. Schwarskoff, Joseph Talbot, T. H. Williamson, J. A. Yeoman, James Karr, J. E. Martin, E. M. Brown, G. A. Bowles, L. M. Blakeley, H. E. Goodenow, J. W. Koyle, William Jones, Reginald Feuell, C. C. Shoemaker, E. W. Stricker, M. R. Reed, R. M. Atkins, H. H. Cheney.

Secretary Elected—On nomination of C. M. Thompson, the Journal Secretary of the last session was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for H. G. Pearce for Secretary. He was authorized to appoint his assistants. King D. Beach, George B. Marsh, were appointed Journal Secretaries, and S. D. Eva, Financial Secretary.

Statistician Elected—Albert Balgooyan was reelected Statistician by acclamation, and, on having been voted the privilege, appointed the following assistants: A. E. Beedon, W. L. Card, I. W. Cargo, F. D. Mumby, L. F. Rayfield, F. J. Grant, Ernest Brown, S. S. Cross, C. M. Blakely and W. J. C. Belch.

Treasurer Elected—E. W. Exelby and Frank Purdy were nominated for Treasurer. E. W. Exelby was elected, and, on being granted the privilege, appointed the following assistants: F. A. Blake, H. Biddlecombe, S. A. Carey, W. J. Dudgeon, A. E. Tinglan, C. L. Keene, F. M. Purdy, E. K. Smith, E. R. Stevenson, E. M. Brown, James Priestly.

Standing Committees Elected—The Secretary read the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted, and the nominations were confirmed, with necessary changes.

Bar of the Conference—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line of seats within the pillars of the gallery.

Executive Session Called—On motion of H. Lester Smith, an Executive Session of the Conference was ordered for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Committee on Privileges—At the suggestion of the Bishop, and on motion of Seth Reed, a Committee on Privilege was ordered, which would pass on requests for the time of the Conference. Walter Fruit was named the Committee.

Introductions—Bishop John W. Hamilton, Joseph B. Hingeley, of the Board of Conference Claimants, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, of Detroit, and Miss Sophia Sprague, of the Detroit Deaconess Home were introduced and they briefly addressed the Conference. Mrs. F. D. Leete and Miss Alice Shirey were also introduced.

Excused from the Session—On motion James Steininger was excused from the session of Thursday morning to attend a funeral.

Announcements Made—Howard Field and H. G. Pearce made the announcements.

Hour of Session—On motion of Howard Field, the session of the Conference was fixed at the hours 9:00 to 12:30.

Committee on Ordination—The Bishop appointed the District Superintendents and the Board of Examiners, the Committee on ordination service.

Reports on Missionary Money—On motion of Fred Townsend, a special column was ordered in the Conference Minutes for the Epworth League contributions to Missions.

Adjournment—The session was concluded with an address by the Bishop that was both practical and devotional.

SECOND DAY

Thursday Morning, September 13th

Opening—The session was opened by singing, "Come Thou Fount." D. H. Ramsdell conducted the devotions.

Journal Approved—The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

Agent of Methodist Review—Hartley Cansfield was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Communications Referred—Various communications were referred to the proper committees.

Reports of District Superintendents—On motion of C. W. Baldwin, the reports of the District Superintendents were omitted.

Excused from Session—W. J. Passmore and George B. Marsh were excused from the session of Friday, Harry E. Smith from the session on Saturday to attend funerals.

Support of District Superintendents—On motion of C. W. Baldwin, the plan providing for the support of the District Superintendents, explained in Par. 328 of the Discipline, was adopted.

Characters Passed—The name of every effective elder was called in open conference, and his character passed. He reported regarding the taking of collections and the prorating of salaries.

Referred to Committee—The requests regarding the Conference relations of Sanford MacDonald, M. C. Hawks, Frederick Coates, D. C. Plannette, P. B. Hoyt, E. G. Johnson, E. P. Hilderbrand, Joshua Bacon, John Rutledge, George Horton and Frank W. Schleicher were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Any other changes in the relations of either the retired preachers or the supernumeraries were also referred to the same committee.

Change of Relation—The recommendation of the Committee on Conference relation, that the credentials of Sanford MacDonald be returned, endorsed with the statement of his membership and withdrawal, was, on motion of H. Addis Leeson, adopted.

Introductions—Dr. E. W. Hannan, from Drew Theological Seminary, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kresge, of Detroit and Rev. C. B. Stroh, Rev. F. E. Bishop, pastors of local churches, were introduced. Dr. H. F. Rall, President Samuel Dickie and Mrs. J. S. Hawley were introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Transfer Announced—The previous transfer of A. J. Holderman to the Nebraska Conference was announced.

Drafts Announced—The following letter was read by the Bishop:

To Bishop Leete and Members of Detroit Conference in session at Flint.

My Dear Brethren:

Our appropriation for the conference claimants this year is \$1,500.00, and as our circulation in Detroit conferences ex-

ceeds, that in the Michigan Conference by 204 names, you will find our check enclosed for the larger share, namely, \$758.91.

As this is the last Advocate check I can ever write for you, I wish to thank you heartily for the support given us, in the past and implore your continued support under the vigorous editorship of my successor, Dr. Fitchett.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES H. POTTS.

The draft was received with thanks and ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Expression of Appreciation—On motion of George Elliott, a special committee was unanimously ordered by a standing vote, to express to Dr. James H. Potts our appreciation for his many years of efficient service as Editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate. The following committee was appointed: George Elliott, Seth Reed, E. M. Moore, F. F. Fitchett, A. W. Stalker, W. G. Nixon, J. E. Jacklin, I. E. Springer, F. M. Field.

Drafts Announced—Drafts of \$6,238 from the Methodist Book Concern, and of \$26.25 from the Detroit and Minnesota Annual Conference Fund were announced, accepted with thanks and ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Session Suspended—On motion of J. E. Jacklin, the session of the Conference was suspended, to provide for the meeting of the Detroit Cooperative Conference. On motion of C. W. Baldwin the Conference adjourned for a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society.

Session Resumed—The Conference Session was resumed.

Transfers Announced—The transfers of A. D. Faupel to the Northwest Kansas Conference, and of W. W. Whitehouse to the Wisconsin Conference, were announced; also the transfers to the Detroit Conference of John G. Benson from the Northwest Indiana Conference and of W. F. Stewart from the New England Conference.

Character Passed—The names of the supernumerary and the following retired preachers were read in open conference, and their characters passed. The retired preachers were also continued in the same relation and referred to the Conference Stewards. Many of them were present and happily addressed the Conference.

J. M. Johnstone (1882), Wm. Tuttle (1882), Geo. Stowe (1886), J. E. Withey (1887), W. E. Dunning (1890), John Evans (1890), L. L. Houghton (1890), A. G. Blood (1891), A. R. Laing

(1891), Seth Reed (1893), T. Edwards (1894), G. W. Carter (1895), C. Gibbs (1895), C. W. Austin (1899), J. M. Gordon (1900), M. J. Carley (1901), C. S. Eastman (1901), G. S. Weir (1901), J. Wright (1902), J. D. Hubbell (1902), W. C. McIntosh (1902), James Jackson (1903), J. H. McIntosh (1903), H. C. Northrup (1905), David Casler (1906), G. M. Bigelow (1885), Henry Nankervis (1906), J. B. Goss (1906), J. F. Emerick (1906), J. B. Oliver (1906), B. C. Moore (1906), I. E. Springer (1907), J. H. Thomas (1907), J. W. Fenn (1907), D. B. Millar (1907), R. L. Cope (1907), A. F. Bourns (1907), Richard Hancock (1908), M. W. Gifford (1908), Roland Woodhams (1909), P. J. Wright (1909), Benjamin Reeve (1909), E. W. Frazee (1909), L. P. DuPuis (1909), Horace Palmer (1910), N. N. Clark (1910).

Restored to Membership—On motion of W. W. Ward, H. C. Elliott was restored to membership in this Conference.

Executive Session—On motion of Calvin Thompson, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 this afternoon. On motion of H. Lester Smith, a roll call was ordered at the beginning of that session.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the session was closed at the usual time, with prayer by the Bishop.

Second Day, Executive Session

Opening—The Executive session was begun with Hymn No. 490.

Roll Call—The Roll call, as ordered, was made by H. G. Pearce.

Endowment Fund for Retired Preachers—Bishop Henderson made an address regarding the Crisis with which we are confronted in the campaign for the Endowment Fund for Retired Preachers. A list of the amounts that will be required from each charge to meet the balance, was read. Most of the pastors pledged to raise the amount from his charge, it being understood that moves will not be made until October 1st in order that time may be had to raise these amounts.

Resolution—The following resolution was introduced by George Elliott and passed: Whereas, The Resident Bishop of this Area, T. S. Henderson, has during the past year, given most able and enthusiastic attention to all the interests of the church within the bounds of this Area, has secured the services of a staff of specialists in Social Service, Sunday School Work, Missionary Propaganda, Epworth League Interests,

Rural Church, and work among young women, whose services within the bounds of this Conference in these several departments of work has been so successful and satisfactory, awakening the ministry and membership of the churches to a greater realization of our opportunities and resources, bringing to the local communities much of the spirit, enthusiasm, and program of the wonderful Area Conference, held in the city of Detroit last February,

Resolved: We recommend that the expense of maintaining the Area Budget be apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Area on the basis of the total support of the pastor.

A. W. STALKER,
W. H. MacCLENTHEN,
E. D. DIMOND,
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
H. LESTER SMITH,
D. H. GLASS,
D. C. LITTLEJOHN,
F. SPENCE,
E. P. BENNETT,
HOWARD FIELD,
FRANK F. FITCHETT,
ALFRED W. HEALEY,
CASSIUS E. WAKEFIELD,
H. ADDIS LEESON,
W. G. NIXON,
W. R. FRUIT.

District Meetings—The District Superintendents called meetings of their respective districts for consultation regarding plans for raising the pledges for the Endowment Fund.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with Prayer by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY

Friday Morning, September 14th

Opening—The session was opened by singing "America." C. W. Baldwin conducted the devotions.

Journal Approved—The Journal of Thursday's sessions was read and approved.

Character Passed—The names of the following Retired Preachers were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation: J. D. Halliday (1910), George E. Sloan (1910), D. H. Yokom (1911), O. W. Willits (1911).

W. J. Bailey (1911), C. B. Clark (1911), James Ivey (1912), Eugene Yager (1912), Arthur S. Teman (1912), E. G. Gordon (1912), Leonard Hazard (1912), Samuel R. Williams (1912). Robert N. Mulholland (1912), Andrew W. Wilson (1913), Charles E. Benson (1913), F. O. Jones (1914), J. I. Nickerson (1914), Samuel Graves (1914), Nathaniel Dickie (1914), Egar L. Moon (1915), J. R. Rankin (1915), James Pascoe (1915), Dewitt C. Chalis (1915), Thomas B. McGee (1915), L. N. Moon (1916), W. H. Rider (1916), William Edmunds (1916), C. W. Barnum (1916), W. J. Harper (1916), Alvin G. Dotum (1916), Geo. A. Walker (1916).

Referred to Committee—The request of M. H. Bartrum regarding his conference relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Class for Admission in Trial—Thomas Rice, Ryle Simons, Harry Nelson Smart, Harry J. Lord, William J. C. Belch, Joseph H. Glidden, David Shugg, Samuel Bottrell, John Meredith were, on the proper recommendations, received on Trial in the Conference.

Class on Trial in Studies of Second Year—Robert M. Atkins was, on proper recommendations, graduated from the course of study; A. L. Butler was continued in trial and advanced to studies of third year; Thomas S. Bottrell was continued on trial and passed to the studies of the third year; John E. Lockyear was continued on trial in the second year.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced the transfer of Wm. C. Donald to the Michigan Conference.

Class on Trial in Studies of Third Year—Marshall R. Reed was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Deacons orders; Edwin W. Stricker was graduated from the course of studies, he being already a Deacon; E. L. Sutherland and Wm. Blean were continued on trial in the studies of the third year.

Members in Studies of the Fourth Year—W. P. Ainsworth, Fred A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, S. S. Cross, J. A. Garman, Royce C. Millard, Dow D. Nagle, Joseph Talbot, A. E. Tinglan, J. A. Yeoman were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders; L. M. Blakely was graduated from the course of study; James H. James, Charles S. Lee and W. J. Wiedenhamer were continued in the studies of the Fourth year.

Referred to Committee—The request of W. J. Weidenhamer was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introductions—Dr. M. W. Satterfield, of Wesley Hospital,

Chicago, Ill., Dr. John W. Hancher, of the Board of Education were introduced, and they addressed the Conference. Dr. N. G. Lyons of the New Hampshire Conference and Dr. C. B. Steele of the Colorado Conference, were introduced.

Excused from Session—H. Lester Smith was excused from the session of Saturday morning.

Announcements Made—Various Announcements were made.

Adjournment Address—In an intimate and encouraging address, the Bishop closed the session of the Conference.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday Morning, September 15th

Opening—After singing "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," the devotions were led by W. E. Marvin.

Journal Approved—The Journal of Friday's session was read, and approved.

Excused—C. M. Thompson was excused from further sessions of the Conference to see his son who had enlisted in the engineering corps of the army.

Admitted on Trial—Headley Bennett, John A. Hughes and Victor C. Darling, were, upon proper recommendation, admitted on trial.

Received on Credentials—W. F. Gawne from the Baptist Church and H. H. Cheney from the Methodist Protestant Church, were, on proper recommendations, received on credentials, recognized as Deacons, and placed in studies of the Third Year.

Discontinued—David C. Cruden and Ephriam Lees, probationers, were discontinued.

Located—George Horton and F. N. Schleicher were located at their request.

Plan for Adjustment of Claim—On motion of A. W. Stalker, the Committee on Conference Relation was instructed to formulate if possible, a plan providing a legal renunciation of claims on the Retired Preachers Funds in the case of H. C. Cooley.

Local Deacon Orders—Thomas S. Bottrell was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Correction of Record—On the recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations, W. J. Balmer was credited with a year more of service than stated in the records. On motion of R. Woodhams, the previous minutes were amended to state that in the former action regarding the Conference Relation of James Karr, his previous years of service are recognized.

Announcements—Various announcements were made.

Resolution—On motion of W. M. Ward, the following resolution was adopted: A Resolution from the Board of Conference Stewards to the Annual Conference Touching the Pro-Rating of the Pastoral Claims.

Whereas, by the order of the General Conference, the several pastoral claims are to be properly pro-rated; and

Whereas, some of the brethren of the Conference have ignored this order as though there were neither legal nor moral obligation in it;

Whereas, such ignoring is manifestly unfair and wrong, to the brethren who conscientiously observe this order of the church, and also a defrauding of the Claimants on the fund;

Therefore, be it resolved that this Conference order a special paragraph to be printed in the minutes entitled: Failed to pro-rate Pastoral Claims, and in which shall be recorded the names of the delinquent charges and their pastors.

W. M. WARD, for the Board of Stewards.

Supernumeraries Continued—The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: C. W. Butler, W. L. B. Collins, H. C. Cooley, E. A. Cross, M. H. Eldred, J. F. H. Harrison, C. S. Lee, W. C. McAllister, C. W. Scott, W. M. Young.

Supernumeraries Made Effective—L. F. Rayfield, and W. H. Smith were placed in the effective relation.

Effective Preacher Made Supernumerary—W. J. Weidenhammer was, on proper recommendation granted a supernumerary relation.

Transfers Announced—The transfers of W. H. Smith, Raymond Pitcher, and Elmer K. Smith to the Michigan Conference, of H. L. Rotzel to the New England Conference, of Marquis Shattuck to the North Indiana, were announced.

Retired Preachers Made Effective—Alvin G. Doten was placed in the effective relation.

Received on Trial—Wm. H. Perkins was, on proper recommendation, admitted on trial.

Effective Preachers Retired—John A. Rowe, M. C. Hawks, (on account of the health of his wife), D. C. Plannette, P. B. Hoyt, John G. Rutledge, E. G. Johnson, Frederick Coates, M. H. Bartrum were, at their own request and upon proper recommendation granted the Retired Relation.

Graduated and Elected to Elders Orders—Aaron Mitchell, F. M. Purdy, T. H. Williamson were graduated from the course of study and elected to elders orders.

Introductions—Prof. G. W. Ridout, of Taylor University, Dr. John McMurray, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals were introduced and they addressed the Conference. Sidney D. Eva spoke regarding the Simpson Tabernacle Church House. W. Carl Rufus, formerly a member of the Conference, was introduced.

Class in Studies of the Third Year—G. A. Bowles, H. E. Goodenow, Reginald Feuell were graduated from the Course of Study; E. M. Brown, William M. Jones, R. E. Mitchell were advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year; John W. Koyle was continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Class in Studies of the First Year—Robert Bryce, H. A. Brewer (conditioned in two subjects), F. J. Cox, W. F. Crossland, W. V. Meredith, A. E. Potts, J. B. Sluyter, R. J. Traynor, E. C. Dixon (conditioned in books to be read), Herbert Hitchins, Victor E. Lone were advanced to the studies of the Second Year. Joseph Dibden, Karl A. Wildt, James Colby, Marquqis McIntosh were continued in studies of the First Year.

Advanced and Elected to Deacons' Orders—Calvin C. Shoemaker was advanced to the studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Leave of Absence—Joshua Bacon, and E. F. Hildebrand were granted a leave of absence for one year.

Place of Next Session—The place of the next session of Conference was referred to the District Superintendents.

Class in Membership—Marshall R. Reed, Robert M. Atkins, Edwin M. Stricker, Herbert H. Cheney, Calvin C. Shoemaker were, on answering the proper questions, elected to membership in the Conference. The Bishop's address to the class was highly profitable. While the Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the members of the Conference passed around and shook hands with these new members.

Adjournment—Conference adjourned by time limit

FIFTH DAY**Monday Morning, September 17th, 1917**

Opening—The Bishop gave a short devotional address and led in prayer. H. A. Field read the scripture.

Journal Approved—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Continued in Course of Study—On motion, Peter Pennanen, Alfred Wood and W. V. Meredith were continued in the studies of the third year; Arthur Wesley was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Report on Old Peoples' Home—J. E. Jacklin read the report of the Old Peoples' Home at Chelsea, which was adopted (see report).

Referred to Committee—The request of S. W. Bird, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Report Regarding Endowment Fund For Retired Preachers—E. R. Rice stated the results of the pledges made Thursday afternoon, reporting \$107,645 from pastors representing their churches, and \$1,009 from individuals. Explanations of plans were made.

Resolution Regarding E. R. Rice—On motion of George Elliott, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the hearty thanks of the Conference be tendered to Earl R. Rice for the fidelity and ability with which he has filled the office of Corresponding Secretary of the Endowment Fund.

Resolution Regarding Church at Lakeville—On motion of C. B. Allen, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas our church at Leonard, Michigan, Detroit East District, is not in use by a congregation,

Whereas the interests of our Methodism at that point can be suitably cared for in connection with our church at Lakeville,

Therefore, be it resolved that the trustees of said church be authorized to sell our property at Leonard, both church and parsonage, and turn the proceeds over to the treasurer of the Detroit Corporate Conference.

Report of Committee on Nomination—A. E. Healey read the report of the Committee on nominations, which was adopted (See report).

Communication Regarding Distribution of Funds—W. M. Ward read a communication from the General Conference Board of Conference Claimants, regarding the method of distributing the funds for the Retired Preachers. On motion, it was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Report of Auditing Committee—George Thurston read the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted. (See report).

Expression of Appreciation—W. B. Collins, on behalf of the preachers of the Flint District, presented C. W. Baldwin, the retiring superintendent, with a beautiful Bible. The recipient of the gift fittingly responded.

Report of Financial Secretary—S. D. Eva read the report of the Financial Secretary, which was adopted. (See report).

Resolution Regarding Pro-rating Reconsidered—On motion of John Mealley, the resolution passed on Saturday morning referring to pro-rating salaries was reconsidered.

Action of Pro-Rating Deferred—On motion of J. E. Mealley the previous action regarding the publishing the names of pastors failing to pro-rate salaries, was indefinitely postponed.

) **Resolution Regarding Dr. James H. Potts**—George Elliott read the following report of the special committee, which was adopted, by a rising vote. It was ordered that an engrossed copy, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, be presented to Dr. Potts:

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Rev. Dr. James H. Potts, Greeting:

We have received with regret the tidings of your retirement from the Editorial Chair of the Michigan Christian Advocate which you have filled for over one-third of a century with distinguished ability and success, being at the time of your retirement the Dean of American Methodist Journalism.

Under your editorship this organ of Michigan Methodism has become a great construction force in our denominational life and a leader in the vanguard of this religious, social and moral progress of the Peninsular State.

We wish you to accept this witness of our love and esteem, as a poor tribute to the beauty of your blameless Christian life, and the power of your prophetic ministry as well as to the unparalleled success of your editorial career.

We shall not forget you in the days of your retirement, and shall follow you into your well earned rest with the prayer that

you may long linger in the land of Beulah this side the flood, awaiting your triumphant translation into the language, and service of the Celestial City.

Signed in behalf of the Detroit Conference in its annual session at Flint, Mich., September 17th, 1917.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
SETH REED,
L. M. MOORE,
F. F. FITCHETT,
A. W. STALKER,
W. G. NIXON,
J. E. JACKLIN,
I. E. SPRINGER,
F. M. FIELD.

Conference Recommendations to the Board of Home Missions—The Secretary read the recommendations of the District Superintendents to the Board of Home Missions, which were adopted. (See report).

Commission on Finance—H. G. Pearce read the following nominations for the Commission in Finance, they were elected:

District Superintendents.

Bay City District—D. H. Glass, F. W. Urch, John C. Harris.

Detroit East District—W. H. MacClenthen, James Pringle, I. S. Morris.

Detroit West District—E. D. Dimond, C. W. Leach, Horatio Abbot.

Flint District—H. A. Field, W. J. Blood, S. J. Rutherford.

Houghton District—A. B. Sutcliffe, T. E. Mitchell, A. F. Hagan.

Saginaw District—Geo. B. Marsh, Fred Bigelow, A. S. Wright.

Conference Collection Designated—The collection (\$28.75) taken Wednesday morning at the sacramental service was announced, and ordered paid to the Presiding Bishop for Epworth Seminary, North Georgia Conference. Another collection increased the amount to \$58.25.

Report of Conference Board of Home Missions—J. E. Jacklin read the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (See report).

Agreement With Board of Home Missions—On motion of W. M. Ward, the following Centenary Agreement with the Board of Home Missions was adopted:

Centenary Agreement**Between the Board of Home Missions and Church
Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church
and Detroit Conference**

THIS AGREEMENT made between THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, hereinafter called Board, by its Corresponding Secretary, and Detroit CONFERENCE, hereinafter called Conference.

The said Board hereby agrees to and with the above named Conference that in case the said Conference shall in the years 1918 and 1919, respectively, remit to the said Board for regular work amounts equal in the aggregate to the sums paid to the said Board in the year 1917 for regular work the said Board will appropriate not less than the same amount of money to the above named Conference in the years 1918 and 1919, respectively, as it appropriates to it in the year 1917.

The Board further agrees to appropriate to the above named Conference in the years 1918 and 1919, respectively, (in addition to the foregoing appropriation) sixty per cent. of its increase in remittances to the Board for regular work in said years, respectively, above its remittances for the year 1917, which increases shall be applied to the support of enterprises in said Conference agreed upon by the Board and the Conference Board of the above named Conference.

It is understood between the parties hereto that the settlement upon which the Board shall make its appropriations in 1918 and 1919 shall be on the basis of the Boards records in Philadelphia and not on the basis of the minutes of the said Conference.

This agreement will **not** be binding until the Board in its annual meeting in November, 1917, approves it.

The remittances shall be computed for the Conference years ending in 1918 and 1919, respectively, and appropriations shall be for years immediately succeeding.

GEORGE B. DEAN,
For D. D. Forsyth, of the Board
of Home Mission and Church
Extension.

C. B. ALLEN,
A. W. STALKER.
For Detroit Conference.

Change in Conference Relation—On the recommendation of the Committee of Conference Relations, S. W. Bird was granted a retired relation, J. B. Wallace was granted one year leave of absence, and Samuel Gilchriese was ordered, in the records, to be entered in the class of 1882 rather than 1883.

Perfecting the Record of Years of Service—On motion of George Elliott, the Board of Conference Relation was requested to confer with the Endowment Commission to perfect the records pertaining to the years of service of Conference members.

Reports of Committees—George Elliott read the report of the Committee on Social Service and Moral Reform, King D. Beach the report on the Conference Board of nine, Fred Townsend of the Board of Stewards. These reports were adopted. (See reports).

Reports—The report of the Statistician, of the Board of Stewards through its chairman, F. H. Townsend, of the Historical Society through its Corresponding Secretary, S. D. Eva, of the Committee on Resolutions through its chairman, R. M. Pierce, were read and adopted, the later by a rising vote. (See reports).

Supernumerary Relation—On motion, Peter Pennanen was placed on the supernumerary list.

Introduction—Dr. P. J. Maveety, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Triers of Appeal—The Bishop appointed the following Triers of Appeal: W. J. Cain, W. G. Nixon, W. H. MacClethen, C. L. Adams, Guy V. Hoard; Reserves: H. A. Field, E. P. Bennett.

Board of Examiners—The Bishop appointed the following Board of Examiners: Howard A. Field, O. T. Olson, C. M. Merrill, R. D. Hopkins, T. A. Greenwood, Arthur Cook, F. B. Johnston, L. E. Lovejoy, Frank Miner, R. M. Pierce, D. H. Glass, George Hill, D. C. Littlejohn, Joseph Dutton, Dunning Idle, R. E. Akin, H. H. Mallinson, P. I. Osborne, C. J. Johnson, E. P. Bennett, Milton Bennett, J. G. Haller, H. J. B. Marsh, K. A. Nurmi.

Character Passed—The characters of the District Superintendents and of the members of the Conference under special appointment were passed.

Members Endowment Fund Commission—On motion of C. B. Allen, H. A. Field and C. W. Baldwin were reelected members of the Endowment Fund Commission for Retired Preachers.

Retired Relationship—On motion of C. B. Allen, Andrew Wood was placed on the retired list and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Resolution Regarding Election of Conference Officers—
John Mealley introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

It shall be the privilege of any member of the Detroit Conference to send the names of his choice for the office of Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer for the next Annual Conference to the chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

The chairman shall prepare a ballot containing the names of those who have been nominated by three or more members. He shall take the poll at the opening session of the Annual Conference and certify the election of those receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices.

The officers elect shall name their assistants subject to the approval of the Conference.

JOHN E. MEALLEY,
FRED TOWNSEND.

Resolution Regarding Burnside Church—On motion of C. B. Allen, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Burnside church on the Brown City charge, Detroit East District, has been recently destroyed by fire, and whereas the society does not contemplate rebuilding within two years, the Conference is requested to permit the society to loan the amount of the insurance (\$1,100.00) to the Brown City appointment for a period of two years without interest.

Transfers Announced—The following transfers were announced: H. C. Elliott to the Idaho Conference, W. F. Stewart, Bert Hollidge and J. R. Gregory to the Michigan Conference, W. B. Collins to the Indiana Conference and William V. Meredith to the North Indiana Conference; to the Detroit Conference, R. R. Bryan from the Indiana Conference, W. J. Atkinson from the New England Conference, John Austin from the Kansas Conference, Russell H. Bready and G. R. Millard from the Michigan Conference.

Resolution Regarding W. B. Collins—Frederick Spence introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Dr. W. B. Collins after sixteen years of most effective service now transfers to the Indiana Conference, Be it resolved, that we hereby express our hearty appreciation of his character and splendid service, and wish him the warmest God-speed as he goes to his new field of labor.

Special Appointments—On motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to make the following special appointments; C. H. Morgan, Editorial Secretary, Missionary Education Movement; S. A. Dean, Field Secretary, Anti-Saloon League; J. E. Jacklin, Corresponding Secretary, Old Peoples' Home; F. F. Fitchett, Editor, Michigan Christian Advocate; C. W. Bald-

win, Secretary Permanent Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants; John G. Benson, Superintendent Social Service Department in the Detroit Area.

Reports Adopted—The Treasurer read his report, and F. L. Fitch read the report of the Transportation Bureau. These reports were adopted.

Resolution Regarding Conference Report—F. A. Blake introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, the growth of our work and the enlarged reports have placed extra burdens on the Treasurer and Statistician and their assistants and whereas the departments have been obliged to do considerable Sunday work to get the reports ready for adjournment on Monday.

Therefore, be it resolved that every pastor be requested to have his reports in the hands of the Statistician and Treasurer not later than the first day of the Conference if he wishes the report to appear in the Minutes.

Signed F. A. BLAKE,

ALBERT BALGOOYAN,
F. M. PURDY,
W. J. DUDGEON,
S. A. CAREY,
E. W. EXELBY.

Certificate of Ordination

This is to Certify:—That on Sunday, the sixteenth of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the City of Flint, Michigan, the seat of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference, I ordained as Deacons: Marshall R. Reed, Calvin C. Shoemaker and Thomas S. Bottrell; and also assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders: William P. Ainsworth, Fred A. Andrews, Joseph Blackmore, Lorne Carter, Samuel S. Cross, John A. Garman, Royce C. Millard, Aaron Mitchell, Dow D. Nagle, Frank M. Purdy, Joseph Talbot, Arthur E. Tinglan, Thomas H. Williamson and John A. Yeoman.

(Signed) F. D. LEETE,
Presiding Bishop.

Correction and Approval of Journal—The Secretary was authorized to edit the Minutes, and also to correct, the record of

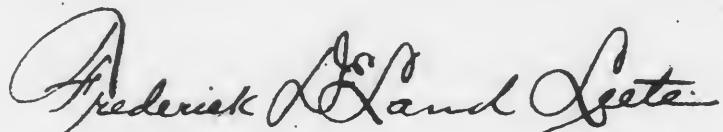
the proceedings of this session. The Journal of the session thus corrected was approved, without reading before the Conference.

Printed Minutes Made Official—On motion of H. A. Leeson, the printed Minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference.

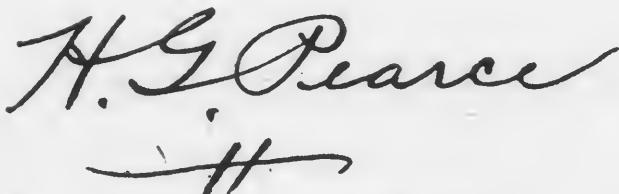
Collection For Janitor—A collection of \$26.12 for the janitor was taken.

Adjournment—On motion of George Elliott it was ordered that, after the religious exercises, and the reading of the appointments, we stand adjourned without date.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct record of the Sixty-Second Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



President.




Secretary.

Reports of Committees

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your committee, desire to report that the accounts of the District Superintendents with the Board of Home Missions, the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and of the Conference Financial Secretary have been audited and hereby certify that they are correct.

Upon the receipt of the Secretary of the Retired Preachers Endowment Fund, Brother Earl R. Rice, we have examined his books and found them correct and the work neatly and systematically done.

WM. J. BALMER,
GEO. F. THURSTON,
WALDRON GEACH.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Received from Ministers.....	\$ 868.01
Paid to Ministers.....	\$ 765.51
Bureau Expense	15.90
Total Disbursements	<u>781.41</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$ 86.60

F. L. FITCH,
Secretary.

THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Convening November, 1917.

The Detroit Annual Conference, with the approval of the District Superintendents and the concurrence of the presiding Bishop, makes the following recommendations for Appropriations by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the calendar year 1918.

Detroit Annual Conference. 1917**Home Missions**

Amount needed for English-speaking people:

Bay City District.....	\$ 1,710.00
Detroit East District.....	1,000.00
Detroit West District.....	300.00
Flint District	500.00
Houghton District	400.00
Saginaw District	600.00
Total for English-speaking people...	\$ 4,510.00

Amount needed for Foreign-speaking people:

Finnish Work, Houghton District.....	\$ 1,800.00
Italian Work, Houghton District.....	1,000.00

Total for Foreign-speaking people...	\$ 2,800.00
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For Indians:

Bay City District.....	\$ 290.00
Houghton District	1,000.00
Total for Indians.....	\$ 3,400.00
Total for Home Missions.....	\$ 7,650.00

Cities

Amount needed for Cities of the first class:

For maintenance of Clinic, Dispensary and Industrial School among 125,000 Poles	\$ 2,000.00
Special work among 40,000 Hungarians..	1,500.00
Special work among 26,000 Russians.....	1,500.00
Total for Cities.....	\$ 5,000.00

Summary

Appropriation for Home Missions.....	\$ 7,650.00
Appropriation for Cities of First Class...	5,000.00
Total Recommendations.....	\$ 12,650.00

F. D. LEETE,

Presiding Bishop.

H. G. PEARCE,

Secretary of Annual Conference.

Date, September 12, 1917.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

RECEIPTS

(Upper line CASH; Lower line VOUCHERS)

Bay City District.....	\$ 4,697 00
Detroit East District.....	\$ 8,478 00
Detroit West District.....	77,013 00
Flint District	39,821 00
Houghton District	26,404 00
Saginaw Bay District.....	15,303 00
	13,403 00

Dividends—

Book Concern	6,238 00
Michigan Christian Advocate.....	758 91
Lowe Fund	20 00
Detroit & Minnesota Trust Fund.....	26 25
Cents and Undesignated.....	4 60

Total Cash.....\$ 86,596 76

Total Vouchers\$180,422 00

Grand Total\$267,018 76

DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 20,885 00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	19,033 00
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	2,752 00
Board of Sunday Schools.....	2,702 00
Public Educational Collection.....	3,453 00
Children's Day Collection.....	1,925 00
American Bible Society.....	1,044 00
Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform	897 00
General Deaconess Board.....	421 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	99 00
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	92 00
City Missionary or Church Extension Society.....	51 00
Educational Endowments, or special for Conference	18 00
Wesleyan Guild	572 00
Old People's Home.....	1,463 00
Anti-Saloon League	28 00
Christian Stewardship League.....	147 00
Other Benevolences	177 00
Annual Conference Investments.....	556 00
Central Office Expenses Epworth League.....	157 00
Support of District Superintendents.....	170 00
Support of Bishops.....	4,442 00
Support of Conference Claimants (Collections).....	17,437 00

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Support of Conference Claimants (Dividends).....	7,043 16
General Conference Expenses.....	1,009 00
Cents and Undesignated.....	4 60
Hospital	19 00

Total Cash \$ 86,596 76

Total Vouchers \$180,422 00

Grand Total \$267,018 76

E. W. EXELBY, Conference Treasurer.

CORPORATE CONFERENCE REPORT**Resources**

Mortgages and Notes.....	\$ 17,100.00
Interest due September 1, 1917.....	62.00
Cash in Central Savings Bank, September 6, 1917.....	3,437.87
	----- \$ 20,599.87

Liabilities

Endowment Funds—

Winters	\$ 15,000.00
Bartholomew	500.00
Rev. I. E. Springer (Annuity).....	500.00
	----- \$ 16,000.00

General Endowment Funds—

Central M. E. Church, Detroit.....	\$ 1,000.00
Forestville Church	200.00
Francisco Church	209.30
Roscommon Parsonage (Robinson).....	575.00
Central M. E. Church (Exelby).....	250.00
Sebewaing Church (Baldwin).....	250.00
E. W. Exelby (Treas. Confer'e Session)	20.00
Caledonia Church (C. W. Baldwin).....	180.00
Sharon Church (D. H. Ramsdell).....	10.00
	----- \$ 2,694.30

Trust Funds—

Rev. Geo. W. Lowe (For the two most needy)	\$ 500.00
Fixed Dividends (Int. Lowe Fund).....	20.00
	----- \$ 520.00
Unpaid Interest, due September 1, 1917.....	\$ 62.00

Surplus

Balance available for dividends or distribution.....	\$ 1,323.57
	----- \$ 20,599.87

September 7, 1917.

J. M. GORDON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The Deaconess work of the Conference has had its usual share of prosperity this year, and has been the usual efficient arm of the church. On account of the advancing prices, financial stress has been felt, but it has been loyally met.

Sixteen Deaconesses have worked under the jurisdiction of this Board this year, one Probationer and one Associate Worker. Fifteen have been working at Detroit, two at Flint and one at Saginaw. The following are the names of the deaconesses:

H. Sophie Sprague, Ella M. Bateman, Rosa M. Bradley, Kate A. Blackburn, Cora A. Cole, Deborah B. Kerfott, Teresa A. Lanyon, Gladys K. Pautz, Alice B. Shirey, Nellie O. Stevens, Aubrey E. Tyree, Mrs. Ada Wiebe, Edith A. Wilsey, Maude E. Greenough, Martha J. Collins, Susie B. Morton, Sarah F. Walburn, Probationer; Esther Paulson, Associate Worker.

All of them have been working in connection with some church, with the exception of the Superintendent of the Home, and three workers at Tillman Avenue Mission. As an indication of the work of these faithful women, the mere statement that they made nearly 21,000 calls during the year will tell much.

The property account of the Home is carried in the books as follows:

Real Estate, 50 Selden Avenue.....	\$ 12,500.00
Real Estate, 40 Selden Avenue.....	6,000.00
Furnishings	1,500.00
Investments	5,828.50
 Total Property Fund.....	 \$ 25,828.50

It should be stated that these are the prices paid for these properties, their present value being considerably greater.

The Endowment Funds are as follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$ 5,328.50
Received during the year.....	500.00
 Total Endowment.....	 \$ 5,828.50

The amount of income for the home is as follows:

Sources of Income—	
Received from Detroit Churches.....	\$ 3,985.00
Rent, etc.	418.25
Interest on Investments.....	265.40
Miscellaneous—Societies and Individuals.....	438.36
Detroit District W. H. M. S.....	305.95
 \$ 5,422.96	

The Methodist Childrens' Home was opened, under the auspices of the Detroit Deaconess Home, during this year. Property was purchased at 160 Highland Avenue, Highland

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Park, in January, 1917. The Home is already filled to capacity. Following is the financial statement of this enterprise:

Value of Property.....	\$ 19,500.00
Paid on Property.....	3,715.00
Total Indebtedness	\$ 13,950.00
Paid on Furnishings and Current Expenses.....	1,568.00
Paid for Maintenance.....	3,549.20

The terms of three members of the Board expire this year. Those of F. F. Fitchett, Mrs. J. S. Vernon, Ames Maywood. They are renominated for an additional term of three years. H. Lester Smith, King D. Beach and John Skeman are members for one year; Mrs. G. H. Stalker, Elmer Houser, Mrs. A. L. Parker are members for two years.

KING D. BEACH,
President.

By order of the Board.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

1916 and 1917

RECEIPTS:

Balance from 1916.....	\$ 36.99
Assessments and Minutes sold.....	656.23
Advertising	182.50
	\$ 875.72

DISBURSEMENTS:

Secretary's Expenses	\$ 40.52
Statistician's Expenses	26.14
Financial Secretary's Expenses.....	28.28
Printing and shipping of Minutes.....	562.16
Balance on hand.....	218.62
	\$ 875.72

SIDNEY D. EVA,
Financial Secretary.

**REPORT OF DETROIT CONFERENCE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY**

Michigan Methodism is rich in history; notable achievements and worthy character are conspicuous in the march of its progress. Many events of great interest, much progress in church government, many changes in the life and working of the conference should be noted and the records preserved.

Men of conspicuous nobility and affectionate memory add lustre to the history of the Conference.

To allow the progress, personalities and particular events of the Conference to become hazy memories or even die would be unfortunate.

Therefore we recommend that provision be made on the Conference program of next year for an historical service at which an address having some historical phase be given.

Also that a collection be taken in behalf of the Historical Society.

We recommend the election of the following officers:

President—Seth Reed.

Vice-President—W. J. Cain.

Vice-President—J. E. Jacklin.

Recording Secretary—King D. Beach.

Treasurer—John E. Mealley.

Historian and Corresponding Secretary—S. D. Eva.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has appropriated and paid to this Conference:

For Home Missions.....	\$ 7,617.25
Church Extension	2,050.00
Total.....	\$ 9,667.25

Distribution—Home Missions

English Speaking Work.....	\$ 2,900.00
Detroit Foreigners	300.00
Indian Work	400.00
Finnish Work	1,800.00
Italians	429.75
Special Detroit Foreigners.....	350.00
Detroit City Union.....	1,437.50
Total.....	\$ 7,617.25

Distribution—Church Extension

Laurium Finnish Church.....	\$ 250.00
Ironwood Finnish Church.....	500.00
Wolverine Church	100.00
Wolverine Church	200.00
Whittemore	100.00
Toppenabee	200.00
Thoburn Church, Bay City.....	200.00
Sunnyside Church, Detroit.....	500.00
Total.....	\$ 2,050.00

J. E. JACKLIN,
Treasurer.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

During the year some \$2,000.00 has been raised for the Building & Furnishing Fund and this has fully finished paying for the recent additional building and its equipment.

The Endowment Fund has had its best year and has risen from \$40,200.00 to \$48,200.00 of which about \$12,000.00 is under annuity obligations and is not productive of income for the present benefit of the Home.

Current Expenses for year ending Au-	
gust 31st, 1917.....	\$ 12,350.00
Less Annuities and Dividends to family	1,800.00
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Actual Living Expenses.....	\$ 10,550.00
(Average per capita, \$220.00).	
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Receipts from Investments.....	\$ 5,400.00
Receipts from Admission Fund,.....	3,650.00
Receipts from Church Collections.....	2,000.00
Receipts, Individual and Miscellaneous Sources	700.00
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	\$ 11,750.00
Deficit August 31st, the end of the fiscal year	\$ 1,900.00
Deficit August 31st, 1916.....	1,300.00
Increase of overdraft during the past year	600.00
Total Assets (Buildings, Grounds, etc.; \$60,000.00; Mortgages, Bonds & Cash, \$100,000.00)	\$160,000.00

The central problem is not financial but managerial, the securing of fine-spirited, discreet and competent local overseers. A change in the superintendency has occurred the past year and the present force of workers, with Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Wood, in charge, is excellent. The domestic life of the home has never been better. Four members have died and four have been received. Forty-seven are in the family.

Hon. J. E. Beal, Dr. C. P. Wood, Merton Church, Rev's. E. M. Moore, H. A. Leeson and H. A. Field are nominated as trustees for three years.

H. T. DENNIS,
President,
J. E. JACKLIN,
Cor. Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

First, we feel that no more ideal City in the Detroit Con-

ference could have afforded us better facilities and a more enjoyable environment than Flint, the wonder City of Michigan.

Second, the warm-hearted welcome of the pastor of this Church, Brother H. A. Field; of his entire congregation; and of the co-operating churches of the city from the very beginning has made every member feel at home in this community. We wish to acknowledge the hospitality of the people who have so graciously opened their homes to us and have given us every comfort. It has made our stay here one long to be remembered. To the press of the city and state we acknowledge our indebtedness for the splendid reports of the Conference sessions.

Third, we desire to recognize the faithful and efficient service rendered to the Conference by Secretary H. G. Pearce, Treasurer, E. W. Exelby, Statistician, Albert Balgooyan and their able staffs.

Fourth, the inspiration of this Conference has been a matter of comment upon all sides. This is due in large part to the messages which have been brought to us daily by Dr. F. W. Hannan, of Drew Theological Seminary, who has rendered notable service to Methodism.

Fifth, we also desire to express our appreciation of the inspiring visits of Bishop John W. Hamilton and of our own beloved Bishop, Theodore S. Henderson to the seat of this Conference.

Sixth, for our presiding officer, Bishop Frederick Deland Leete, we record our deep appreciation of the splendid way in which he has conducted the Conference, giving us a demonstration of the highest efficiency in the Episcopal Supervision. Together with this he has revealed a spiritual leadership that has lifted the entire Conference Session to a high level. His return to his home Conference has realized a delightful fellowship.

J. S. WEST,
W. H. RIDER,
RALPH M. PIERCE.

COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND MORAL REFORM

We endorse the Social Name of the Churches, as interpreted by Paragraph 564, Discipline of 1916.

We recommend the continuance of our Conference Commission of Social Service as an Auxiliary to the Methodist Federation for Social Service, and instruct it to cooperate with the Area Department of Social and Commercial Service, under the direction of Dr. J. G. Benson.

We deprecate any effort to lower industrial and social standard during the progress of the great war, and especially

any removal of the regulations as to hours of labor and the employment of women and children.

We congratulate our Commonwealth of Michigan on the progress of the Prohibition amendment and excellent legislation to carry it into effect, and exhort our people to the most vigilant support of the enforcement of the law after May 1st, 1918.

We welcome the advance of temperance sentiment throughout the world, especially as revealed in the many excellent restrictive laws passed by congress, but we will not be satisfied with anything short of the complete abolition of the liquor traffic. We therefore urge that the Shepherd Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution, already passed by the Senate, be passed by the House of Representatives at the regular session in December, and as rapidly as possible by the legislatures of the several states.

We recommend that the Detroit Conference be represented at the National Convention called to be held in the city of Washington in December next, for the purpose of urging the passage of this amendment.

We nominate for the Conference Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, J. G. Haller and H. A. Field, ministers, and S. S. Kresge and George Adams, laymen.

Our church Temperance Society occupies a unique place among reformatory agencies, and by its record of things accomplished has strengthened its claim upon our loyal support.

We retract none of our utterances in favor of international peace and of the erection of a world tribunal for the settlement of international differences of all kinds. But we are also convinced that lasting peace for the world can only come by the wiping of the last vestige of personal government from the face of the earth, and the universal triumph of government of, for and by the people. The Methodist Episcopal Church stands squarely behind the President and the National Government in the energetic and swift prosecution of the war for world-wide liberation. We call upon our people to loyally take their several parts in the national defense, whether by military service; by the conservation of our resources of wealth and food, and, above all, by the maintenance of the moral and spiritual life of the nation, which is after all its surest line both of offense and defense.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

STEWARD'S REPORT

The Conference Stewards have received and disbursed the following amounts:

RECEIVED—

During the year from Churches, etc.....	\$ 672.63
Book Concern	6,238.00
Michigan Christian Advocate.....	758.91
Lowe Fund.....	20.00
Detroit and Minnesota Trust Fund.....	26.25
Collections from the Churches.....	17,049.84
Sunday Collections	312.60
 Total.....	 \$ 25,078.23

DISBURSEMENTS—

Paid out during the year.....	\$ 301.65
To Retired Ministers.....	24,076.30
Steward's Expenses	15.00
Conectional Fund	
Balance	685.28
 Total.....	 \$ 25,078.23

We thank those Claimants who so generously have relinquished their annuities for this year, as follows: Geo. S. Weir, \$36; Mrs. E. Foster, \$31.50; Mrs. E. W. Ryan, \$264; Mrs. W. W. Will, \$85.50. Total, \$417.00.

DISTRIBUTED TO CLAIMANTS

	Name	Years of Service	Annuity	Special	Total
1	Austin, C. W.....	35	\$210.00	\$	\$210.00
2	Bailey, W. J.....	32	192.00		192.00
3	Barnum, C. W.....	35	210.00	100.00	310.00
4	Bartram, M. H.....	34	204.00		204.00
5	Benson, C. E.....	31	186.00		186.00
6	Bigelow, G. M.....	23	138.00		138.00
7	Bird, S. W.....	31	186.00		186.00
8	Blood, A. G.....	15	90.00		90.00
9	Bourns, A. F.....	32	192.00		192.00
10	Cailey, M. J.....	8	48.00		48.00
11	Carter, Geo. W.....	10	60.00	100.00	160.00
12	Casler, David	37	222.00		222.00
13	Challis, D. C.....	40	240.00		240.00
14	Clark, C. B.....	28	168.00	50.00	218.00
15	Clark, N. Norton.....	38	228.00		228.00
16	Coates, Fred	43	258.00	78.00	336.00
17	Cope, R. L.....	32	192.00		192.00
18	Dickie, N.....	31	186.00		186.00
19	Dunning, W. E.....	17	102.00	75.00	177.00
20	Dupuis, L. P.....	17	102.00		102.00
21	Eastman, C. S.....	20	120.00		120.00
22	Evans, John	6			
23	Edmunds, Wm.....	30	180.00		180.00
24	Edwards, Timothy	27	162.00	66.00	228.00
25	Emerick, J. F.....	20	120.00	100.00	220.00
26	Fenn, J. W.....	28	168.00		168.00
27	Frazee, E. W.....	39	234.00		234.00
28	Gibbs, Calvin	30	180.00		180.00
29	Gifford, M. W.....	27	162.00		162.00
30	Gordon, E. G.....	21	126.00		126.00
31	Gordon, J. M.....	37	222.00		222.00
32	Goss, J. B.....	36	216.00		216.00
33	Graves, S. R.....	26	156.00		156.00
34	Halliday, J. D.....	27	162.00		162.00
35	Hancock, R.....	20	120.00		120.00
36	Harper, W. J.....	28	168.00	75.00	243.00
37	Hawks, M. C.....	33	198.00		198.00
38	Hazard, Leonard	28	168.00		168.00
39	Houghton, L. L.....	22	138.00		138.00

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40 Hoyt, Peter B.....	26	156 00		156 00
41 Hubbell, J. D.....	19	114 00	100 00	214 00
42 Ivey, James	29	174 00		174 00
43 Jackson, Jas.	14	84 00	66 00	150 00
44 Johnson, E. G.....	16	96 00		96 00
45 Johnston, J. M.....	11	66 00		66 00
46 Jones, F. O.....	30	180 00		180 00
47 Laing, A. R.....	21	126 00		126 00
48 McGee, T. B.....	34	204 00		204 00
49 McIntosh, J. R.....	35	210 00		210 00
50 McIntosh, W. C.....	12	72 00		72 00
51 Millar, D. B.....	36	216 00		216 00
52 Moon, Edgar L.....	29	174 00		174 00
53 Moon, Lewis N.....	40	240 00		240 00
54 Moore, B. C.....	24	144 00	100 00	244 00
55 Mulholland, R. N.....	24	144 00		144 00
56 Nankervis, H.	32	192 00	118 00	310 00
57 Northrup, H. C.....	27	162 00		162 00
58 Oliver, J. B.....	27	162 00	100 00	262 00
59 Palmer, Horace	38	228 00		228 00
60 Pascoe, Jas.	26	156 00		156 00
61 Planette, D. C.....	45	270 00		270 00
62 Rankin, J. R.....	26	156 00		156 00
63 Reed, Seth	49	294 00		294 00
64 Reeve, Benj.	28	168 00		168 00
65 Rider, W. H.....	43	258 00		258 00
66 Rowe, John A.....	26	156 00		156 00
67 Rutledge, John	16	96 00		96 00
68 Sloan, Geo.	23	138 00		138 00
69 Springer, I. E.....	60	300 00		300 00
70 Stowe, Geo.	25	150 00	100 00	250 00
71 Tedman, A. S.....	20	120 00		120 00
72 Thomas, J. H.....	31	186 00		186 00
73 Tuttle, Wm.	17	102 00		102 00
74 Walker, Geo. A.....	28	168 00		168 00
75 Weir, Geo.	6	Relinquished		
76 Willetts, O. W.....	31	186 00		186 00
77 Williams, S. R.....	28	168 00		168 00
78 Wilson, A. W.....	47	288 00		288 00
79 Withey, J. E.....	21	126 00		126 00
80 Wood, A.	33	198 00		198 00
81 Woodhams, R.	36	216 00		216 00
82 Wright, Jno.	12	72 00		72 00
83 Wright, P. J.....	40	240 00		240 00
84 Yager, Eugene	30	180 00		180 00
85 Yokum, D. H.....	31	186 00		186 00

WIDOWS

1 Allen, Mrs. A.....	22	\$ 99 00	\$ 51 00	\$150 00
2 Allen, Mrs. C. T.....	36	162 00		162 00
3 Allman, Mrs. W. H.....	30	135 00		181 00
4 Barnum, Mrs. T. P.....	15	67 50	125 00	182 50
5 Beach, Mrs. J. R.....	27	121 50		121 50
6 Bigelow, Mrs. A. J.....	25	112 50		112 50
7 Bigelow, Mrs. W. E.....	12	54 00	15 00	69 00
8 Bird, Mrs. S. S.....	33	148 50	10 00	158 50
9 Bird, Mrs. Robt.....	15	67 50		67 50
10 Bradley, Mrs. F.....	8	36 00		36 00
11 Carmichael, Mrs. J. H.....	28	126 00	42 00	168 00
12 Casper, Mrs. W. E.....	7	31 50	100 00	131 50
13 Caster, Mrs. E. E.....	50	225 00		225 00
14 Clack, Mrs. W. J.....	32	144 00		144 00
15 Clemo, Mrs. W. C.....	18	81 00		81 00
16 Clough, Mrs. A. B.....	15	67 50		67 50
17 Colvin, Mrs. H. C.....	10	45 00		45 00
18 Cook, Mrs. Wm.....	8	36 00		36 00
19 Cooper, Mrs. J. C.....	19	85 50	98 00	183 50
20 Gordon, Mrs. J. R.....	16	72 00	114 00	186 00
21 Crane, Mrs. A.....	25	112 50	100 00	212 50
22 Davis, Mrs. L. P.....	24	108 50	50 00	158 50
23 Desjardins, Mrs. P.....	21	94 50		94 50

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24 Donnelly, Mrs. Wm.....	16	72 00		72 00
25 Dover, Mrs. G. H.....	2	9 00	128 00	137 00
26 Durr, Mrs.	9	54 00	112 00	166 00
27 Elwood, Mrs. I. N.....	18	81 00		81 00
28 Fair, Mrs. Carrie E.....	25	112 50		112 50
29 Field, Mrs. Geo. H.....	8	36 00		36 00
30 Foster, Mrs. E.....	7	Relinquished		
31 Frazer, Mrs. Jos.....	32	144 00		144 00
32 Gillingham, Mrs. Jennie....	12	54 00	65 00	119 00
33 Hamilton, Mrs.	18	81 00		81 00
34 Hicks, Mrs. H. W.....	44	198 00		198 00
35 *Hodge, Mrs. Mary F.....	18	108 00		108 00
36 Horner, Mrs. S. W.....	40	180 00		180 00
37 Horton, Mrs. Jacob.....	30	135 00		135 00
38 Huckle, Mrs. T. G.....	7	31 50	72 00	103 50
39 Joslin, Mrs. J. S.....	38	171 00		171 00
40 Kennedy, Mrs. J. W.....	9	40 50	50 00	90 50
41 Kerridge, Mrs. J. M.....	28	126 00	167 00	293 00
42 Kilpatrick, Mrs. J. H.....	21	94 50	75 00	169 50
43 Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jesse.....	41	184 50	50 00	234 50
44 *Jennings, Mrs. Geo.	34	216 00		216 00
45 Lyons, Mrs. E. P.....	3	13 50	25 00	38 50
46 Macauley, Mrs. P. C. J....	16	72 00	75 00	147 00
47 McConnell, Mrs. R.....	14	63 00		63 00
48 *McMahon, Mrs. M. H.....	27	162 00		162 00
49 *Nickerson, Mrs. J. I.....	30	180 00		180 00
50 *Nixon, Mrs. Mary J.....	27	162 00		162 00
51 Pilcher, Mrs. L. W.....	18	81 00		81 00
52 Polkinghorne, Mrs. S.....	27	121 50		121 50
53 Pope, Mrs. W. B.....	23	103 50		103 50
54 Ramsdell, Mrs. S. L.....	15	67 50		67 50
55 Ryan, Mrs. E. W.....	20	Relinquished		
56 Sanborn, Mrs. O.....	12	54 00	100 00	154 00
57 Scripps, Mrs. Helen.....	10	45 00		45 00
58 Simpson, Mrs. Chas.....	32	144 00		144 00
59 Sparling, Mrs. J. G.....	22	99 00	25 00	124 00
60 Strong, Mrs. F.....	26	117 00	19 00	136 00
61 Taylor, Mrs. S. G.....	9	40 50	177 00	217 50
62 Tinker, Mrs. Cora D.....	4	18 00		18 00
63 *Triggs, Mrs. W. M.....	14	120 00		120 00
64 Vanning, Mrs. Jas.....	32	144 00	37 00	181 00
65 Ware, Mrs. F. W.....	29	130 50	33 00	163 50
66 Whitcomb, Mrs. A.....	17	76 50		76 50
67 Whitcomb, Mrs. J. G.....	10	45 00	84 00	129 00
68 Wigle, Mrs. L.....	15	67 50	55 00	122 50
69 Will, Mrs. W. W.....	19	Relinquished		
70 Wilson, Mrs. Kate.....	20	90 00	114 00	204 00
71 Hammond, Mrs. D. W.....		Husband's sick and funeral expenses		100 00

CHILDREN

	Annuity	Total
1 Cooper, Frederick and Charlotte.....	\$55 20	\$55 20
2 Dover, Herman	2 40	2 40
3 Durr, Iris and Lucille.....	21 60	21 60
4 Lyons, Dorothy	3 60	3 60
5 Gillingham, Raymond	16 80	16 80
6 Taylor, Charles	10 80	10 80
7 Wright, Beryl K.....	16 80	16 80

FRED H. TOWNSEND, Chairman,
 GEO. A. FEE, Secretary,
 W. G. NIXON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Was

in annual session at the Court Street Church in Flint on September 13, 1917 with President L. E. Lovejoy in the chair. Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Baldwin made his report of which the following statement is a summary and trustees and officers for the coming year were elected as herein stated.

The endowment fund is now \$105,054.19 having increased \$1,422.70 during the year. Annuity charges averaging 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ % are paid on \$16,250.00. The interest fund has a balance of \$7,760.70 including \$1,200.00 received from the corporate conference. The claims against the interest fund are \$31,356.24 on which a dividend of 22% will be paid at this time. The expense of administration during the past year has been \$224.82. The amount paid on annuities was \$908.14. The amount paid to claimants the past year was \$8,223.28. The treasurer is under bonds of \$5,000.00.

Trustees elected are Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin, C. W. Baldwin, E. D. Dimond, W. G. Nixon, L. E. Lovejoy, J. E. Mealley, H. A. Field, J. S. Steininger.

President—L. E. Lovejoy.

Vice-President—W. G. Nixon.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. W. Baldwin.

Auditors—J. E. Mealley, H. A. Field.

C. W. BALDWIN,
Secretary.

Plan of Examinations for Traveling Preachers, 1917-1918

STUDIES FOR TRAVELING PREACHERS

Instructors and Students are urged to read carefully paragraphs 596 to 602 of the Discipline of 1916.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL

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| 1. Art of Writing English..... | R. D. Hopkins, Menominee |
| 2. American History..... | R. D. Hopkins, Menominee |
| 3. Doctrines and Discipline..... | Geo. Hill, Stockbridge |
| 4. John Wesley..... | F. B. Johnston, St. Clair |
| 5. Christian Perfection..... | F. B. Johnston, St. Clair |
| 6. Bible Biography..... | R. M. Pierce, Hancock |
| 7. Written Sermon..... | T. A. Greenwood, Norway |

FIRST YEAR

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| 1. New Testament History..... | E. P. Bennett, Pontiac |
| 2. Human Behavior..... | O. T. Olson, Royal Oak |
| 3. Making of the Sermon..... | T. A. Greenwood, Norway |
| 4. How to Study..... | O. T. Olson, Royal Oak |
| 5. Collateral Reading..... | Charles J. Johnson, Marquette |

SECOND YEAR

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Bible..... | Milton Bennett, Iron River |
| 2. Church History..... | H. J. B. Marsh, Chesaning |
| 3. Sunday School..... | D. H. Glass, Bay City |
| 4. Way to Win..... | D. H. Glass, Bay City |
| 5. Collateral Reading..... | Joseph Dutton, Howell |
| 6. Homiletics..... | C. M. Merrill, West Branch |

THIRD YEAR

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Prophecy..... | Dunning Idle, Owosso |
| 2. Christian Belief..... | H. Mallinson, Flint |
| 3. Social Problems..... | J. G. Haller, Durand |
| 4. Comparative Religion..... | L. E. Lovejoy, Wyandotte |
| 5. Collateral Reading..... | R. E. Akin, Highland Park |
| 6. Homiletics..... | Dunning Idle, Owosso |

FOURTH YEAR

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Paul..... | E. P. Bennett, Pontiac |
| 2. Christian Doctrine..... | P. I. Osborne, Orion |
| 3. Ethics..... | R. M. Pierce, Hancock |
| 4. Missions..... | D. C. Littlejohn, Calumet |
| 5. Collateral Reading..... | H. A. Field, Flint |
| 6. Homiletics..... | D. C. Littlejohn, Calumet |
- S. ARTHUR COOK, Chairman, Sault Ste. Marie.
FRANK N. MINER, Registrar, 124 Royal Court, Royal Oak,

1. For each of the five years work of this course there is a little volume, Directions and Helps, which each instructor and student should possess and follow in the preparation and examination of this course of study. These books are 50c per volume and can be gotten only of the Methodist Book Concern.
2. The Board of Examiners provides for no mid-year examinations. Examinations will be held on Tuesday before Conference convenes on all subjects and for all who have previously prepared and handed in the required written work as provided in Directions and Helps.
3. It is expected that the required written work as outlined in Directions and helps will be prepared from time to time during the year as may be directed by the instructor. This required written work covers each of the four studies, the eight books of collateral reading, and the special homiletic work. Those who take the examinations at the Albion Institute or at the Upper Peninsula Institute should have the required written work in the hands of the Conference instructor before taking the examination. All required written work should be in the instructor's hands before September 1.
4. Each student should purchase the books of this course for his own library. Those financially unable to buy all of the books needed may loan them from the W. H. M. S. loan library of which Mrs. John W. Hallenbeck, 458 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, is the librarian. The loan library does not loan the volume of Hastings' Bible Dictionary of the Second Year.
5. All students are urged to attend the institute at Albion held at the close of the college year probably in June at which special instruction will be given in all the subjects of the course for study and examination. Prof. John Zedler, of Albion College, is the president of the Ministerial Undergraduates Summer School and will gladly answer inquiries addressed to him.
6. Anyone expecting to be a candidate for admission should forward his name and address for enrollment to the Registrar as early as possible.
7. By order of the Conference each student is required to pay annually a fee of one dollar. This should be paid Tuesday, examination day at Conference, when each student is expected to meet the Board.
8. Each candidate for admission on trial and for admission into full membership must appear before the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the early days of the Conference session.

Regulations

ADMISSION AND PROMOTIONS

1. The Conference has voted that the District Superintendents present as candidates for admission on trial into the Conference the names of only such persons as have attained the equivalent of a twelve grade high school education.

(See Discipline Par. 596, Sec. 2.)

2. Each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, or for ordination as a local Deacon or a local Elder, must appear before the Committee on Ministerial Equipment during the first days of the Conference Session.

3. According to the ruling of the Bishop no person can be received on trial nor elected to orders while conditioned in any study. See also Discipline paragraphs 566, sections 1 and 2, and 596, sections 1, 2 and 3. No person will be recommended by the Board to pass from the studies of one year into those of the next year if conditioned on more than one study unless three-fourths of the Board present shall vote for such advancement.

CREDITS

4. All certificates of credit as provided for in the Discipline (Par. 597, sections 1, 4, 5 and 6) should be sent direct to the Registrar early in the year.

5. All requests for credit as provided for in the Discipline (Par. 597, sections 2 and 3) should be sent to the examiners in the respective subjects, who will forward same together with their recommendations to the Registrar. These requests must be made at least four weeks before Conference in order to secure satisfactory adjustment.

6. By motion of the Board credit will be withheld if books loaned from the W. H. M. S. loan library have not been returned.

THE EXAMINATIONS

7. There are three examinations during the year. The first is on the last Tuesday in April; the second on the first Tuesday in August, and the third on the Tuesday before Conference convenes. The places of holding the first and second examinations are as follows: Detroit, Martha Holmen Church; Adrian, Ypsilanti, Durand, Lapeer, Bad Axe, Saginaw, Jefferson Avenue Church; Bay City, First Church; Alpena, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba, Iron River, Ironwood, Negaunee, and Calumet, First Church.

8. All who fail to qualify for advancement are required to meet the Board in person or if not in attendance on Conference to send to the Registrar a written explanation. The Board wishes to keep in close touch with all undergraduates and assist them whenever possible.

9. In case any candidate fails in examination on any subject the Board shall review his record for final marking. The candidate may appear before the Board in person if he so desires.

10. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board or other supervisor appointed by the Chairman. Said Supervisor shall collect the fees, papers, sermons and essays and forward them immediately to the Registrar. He shall see that no papers are signed and that the duplicate record slip is properly filled out and attached to each paper.

THE EXAMINER

11. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman at least one month before the April examination two different sets of at least ten questions on each subject assigned him; one set to be used at the mid-year examination and the other to be used at the Conference examination.

12. Each Examiner is expected to furnish such information and suggestions concerning the books or subjects assigned him as will be most helpful to the students preparing for the examination. Students are invited to consult personally or by letter with the Examiners concerning any difficulties connected with the respective studies.

13. The Examiner shall grade and mark the papers, essays and sermons on a scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass. After the Examiner has reported his markings to the Registrar he shall have no authority to change the marking without consent of the Board.

14. The Registrar is authorized to give to each student receiving a passing mark of 70 an additional 5 per cent. on all examinations taken at the regular April and August examinations and at the Summer School Assembly.

SERMONS AND COLLATERAL READING

15. Sermons and reports on collateral reading should be handed in by the last Tuesday in January. Papers sent in after the August examination cannot receive the additional 5 per cent.

16. Sermons and examination papers shall not be signed, but to each a duplicate record slip properly filled out should be attached. The Registrar shall forward all papers to the proper examiner without the candidate's name, but identified by the number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on the Registrar's record. All papers shall be the property of the examiners.

17. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually at his first examination, a fee of one dollar. Unless the fee is paid no papers of the candidate can be forwarded by the Registrar to the Examiners.

18. The board heartily endorses the Summer School Assembly of undergraduates and urges every graduate of Detroit Conference to avail himself of these opportunities. Watch the Advocate for announcements.





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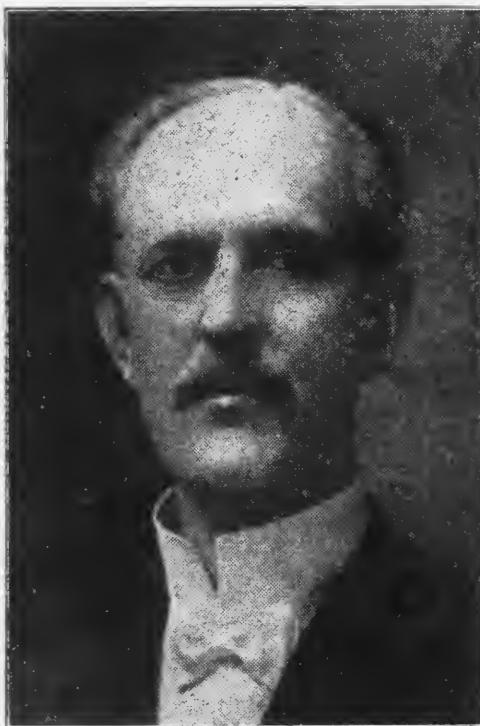
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His earthly tabernacle was brought to Pontiac, and tenderly laid to rest in beautiful Oak Hill cemetery, there to await the call of the resurrection day. The funeral was held on Thursday, November 2, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Welch, at two o'clock, where prayer was offered by his pastor, Rev. W. H. MacClenthen, and from Central church at 2:30 o'clock. The Scripture lessons were read by Rev. W. M. Ward, of Romeo, and Rev. W. H. Collycott, of Rochester, and a most tender, throne-reaching prayer was offered by Rev. H. A. Leeson, of Detroit. The pastor read telegrams of faithful friendship from Rev. C. M. Thompson and George Elliott. Rev. A. B. Leonard, an old and valued friend of Brother Nickerson, delivered the funeral address, which was eloquent in tribute to his friend's efficient ministry, triumphant as it spoke of his utter faith in God, and his readiness for the complete working out of his Saviour's will, tender as it recounted his manifold and



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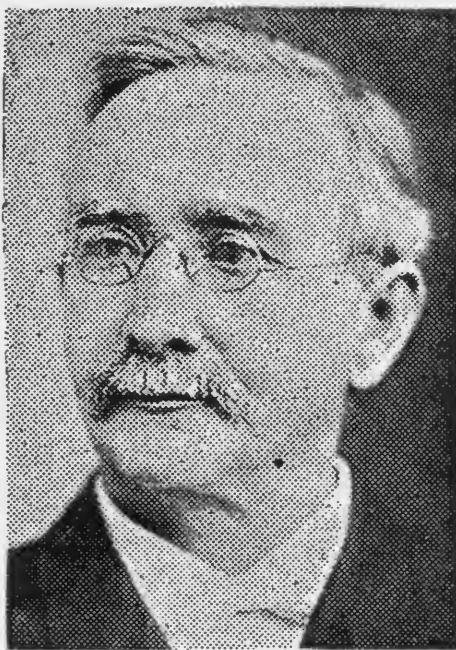
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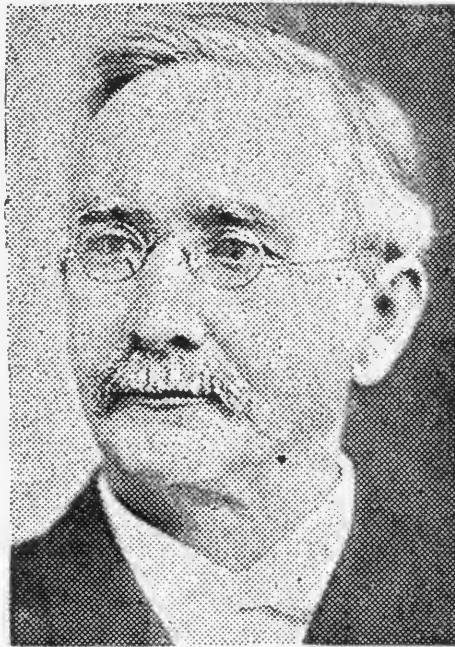
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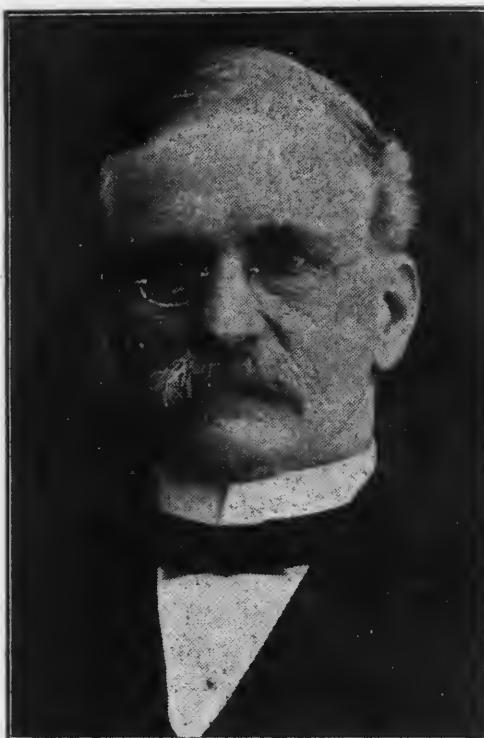
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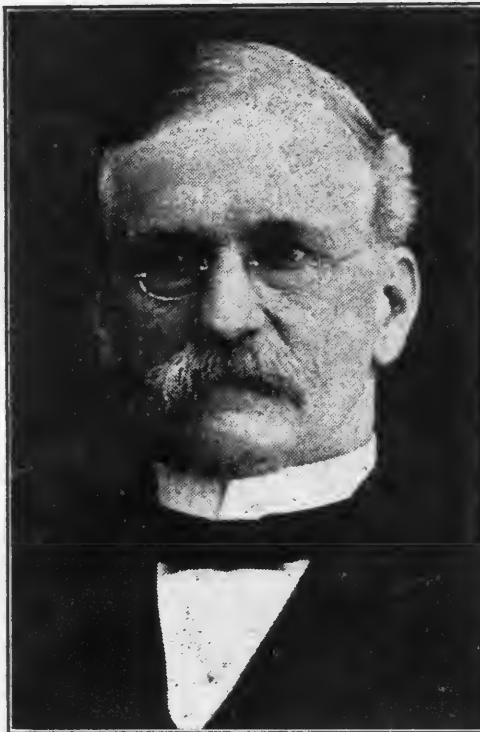
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Dr. Ryan was twice married—first to Miss Susan Cherington, March 8, 1866, in West Virginia. Four children were the fruit of this union—Mrs. Mary D. Copeland and Mrs. Dr. Milton T. Watson, of Detroit; Edward B. Ryan, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Charles W. Ryan, of Battle Creek. Mrs. Ryan, a true wife and mother, died soon after they came to Detroit, March 25, 1885. Two years later Dr. Ryan was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte Hance, of Detroit, who survives and has been a most devoted companion and helpmeet. Two children were added to the family—Mrs. Roy S. Ely, of Detroit, and Theodore W., who remains at home.

Edward W. Ryan was a man of strong convictions, and had the courage of them. He was a clear thinker, a preacher of more than ordinary ability, not ornate, but straightforward and forceful. He believed the whole Bible, preached the whole gospel, and was a sturdy defender of "the faith of our fathers." He was "a born fighter," a fearless and outspoken foe of all unrighteousness. If he seemed at times intolerant of liberal thought and practice, it was because he was so jealous of "the faith once delivered to the saints." Underneath that blunt exterior beat a heart as tender as a child's, and he could hate the sin yet love the sinner.

Dr. Ryan was pre-eminently a champion of prohibition. He used to say, "I love to lie awake nights to hate the liquor traffic." It was a source of great satisfaction to him that he lived to see his native state, Virginia, the new state in which by the fortunes of war he later found himself, West Virginia, and his

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Altogether, Edward W. Ryan was a big-hearted, lion-hearted man, a worthy preacher of the gospel of Christ. His pastorates were always successful and fruitful, and he was greatly loved by his people. He was held in esteem and affection by his brethren of the Detroit conference, who twice honored him by election to the General Conference—that at Cleveland in 1896, and that at Chicago in 1900.

The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, November 28, at one p. m. The house was crowded with brethren in the ministry and other friends. Dr. D. H. Ramsdell, District Superintendent, had charge. C. W. Baldwin offered the opening prayer; F. F. Fitchett and G. E. Gullen read the Scripture. "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Sleep on Beloved," were tenderly sung by Mrs. Charles Smith, of Grand River church. Rev. W. G. Nixon, who was Dr. Ryan's first pastor after his retirement, and an intimate friend, gave the funeral address—an eloquent and fitting tribute to the fine qualities of mind and heart and the noble life so familiar to us. Dr. William Dawe offered the closing prayer. The veteran preachers acted as honorary bearers, and laymen of Grand River and Grand Boulevard churches as active bearers. Burial was at Grand Lawn cemetery, near Redford.

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JOHN L. WALKER

John L. Walker was born at Frazersburg, near Aberdeen, Scotland, October 17, 1833. When eight years of age he came to America with his parents, who settled in Ontario, Canada. He was converted in young manhood in a series of meetings held in his neighborhood by the Methodists, and went out with other young men in work similar to that now called Gospel Team work.

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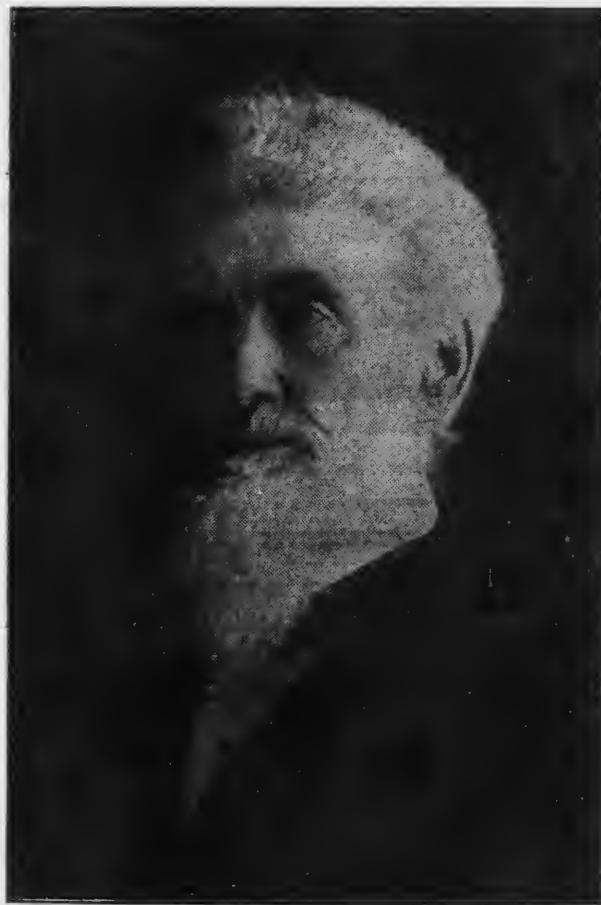
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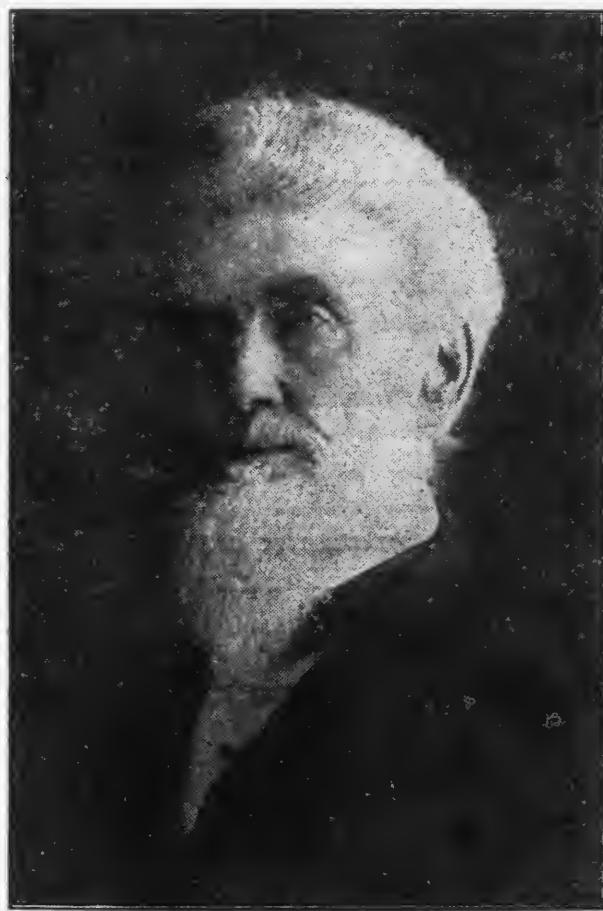
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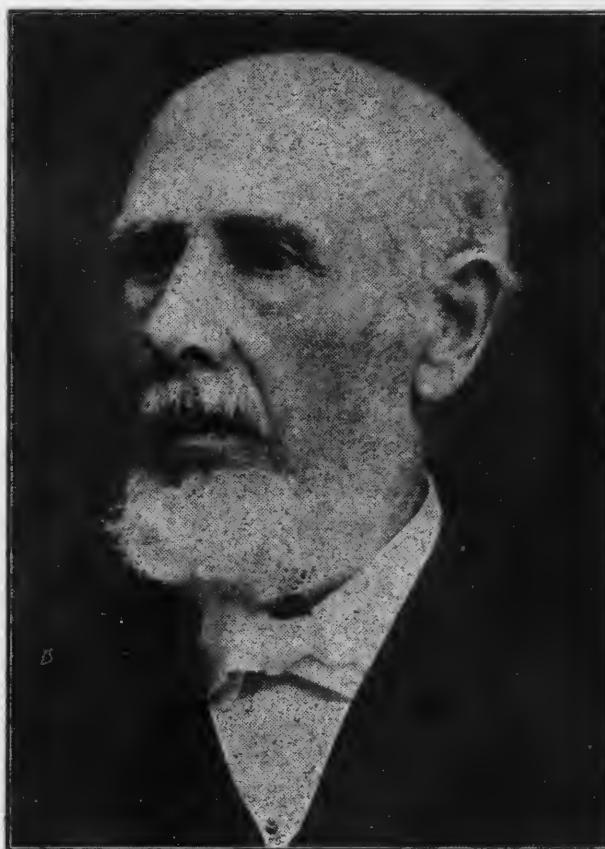
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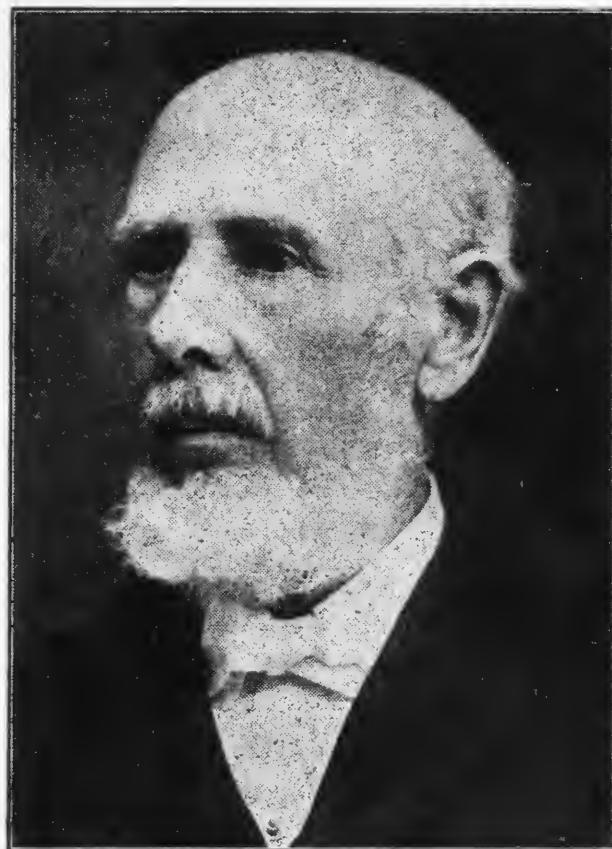
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In Memoriam

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Resolved, That this conference realizes most keenly a sense of loss on account of no longer being privileged to share in the

pleasure of his kindly presence and sweet personal influence. Those in touch with the venerable minister never failed to realize, when in his presence, the warm, sympathetic, loving glow of his pure life, affable temperament and sweet nature. He was happily endowed with certain faculties, which helped him not only to enjoy his religion as a doctrine and principle but enabled him to interpret the beauties everywhere in God's creation. Father Triggs will be held in fond remembrance, not only by kindred and neighbor, but by the church here and elsewhere throughout the fields of his ministerial activities. It is the solemn belief of the one who inscribes these lines, that the light which beamed so brightly, from the countenance of Father Triggs can never be fully revealed until the leaves of the judgment book unfold.

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the record of this body, and copies be transmitted to the wife, sons and daughter, and the Detroit conference.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

REV. GEORGE W. JENNINGS

On Sunday, November 7, 1916, this strong man and able servant of the kingdom, who had scarcely known a day of illness in all his life, was suddenly stricken and for several days the end seemed close at hand. But he rallied and conditions rapidly improved. With a determination, rarely equalled, to conquer disease that he might longer live and work, he resumed his pastoral duties as soon as he was able to drag himself about, and in three months he undertook to preach and to conduct the Sunday services. But nature rebelled, and on April 7, 1917, death asserted its claim and this useful minister of God and friend of man passed beyond our vision.

George W. Jennings was born July 2, 1856, in Charlston, W. Va. While yet a small boy his mother died, and before he reached his teens he went out into the world to make his own way. He was ambitious for an education. He toiled and saved his money. He went to school and taught school until he was prepared to enter upon his collegiate work. He then carried forward his studies in Western Reserve University, and later in Muskingum College.

In 1881 he entered the Detroit conference on probation, and at the time of his death had given nearly thirty-six years of uninterrupted service to the church. His pastorates were as follows: Port Austin, one year; Almont, three years; Fort Gratiot, five years; Garland Street, Flint, five years; Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, five years; First Church, Pontiac, seven years; First Church, Owosso, three years; Mt. Clemens, four years; and Tecumseh, nearly three years.

Brother Jennings was an unusual man. He does not yield readily to classification. His ways were peculiarly his own. His conception of the ministry was to minister. He loved humanity. And his chief joy was, like that of his Master, in going about doing good. Perfectly at home in circles of refinement and culture, he yet sought out the haunts of erring men, the unfortunate, the down and out. Routine pastoral visitation was irksome; but to sit by the bedside of the sick, to enter the house of mourning, to divide his bread with the hungry, to pull the fellow who had fallen in discouragement or in sin, to his feet again—these were his coveted tasks. The program of service set forth by the Master and recorded in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, was his program.

Not only did he love humanity, but he knew humanity. Human nature lay before him as an open book. He knew its weakness and temptations, and he was patient and tender in his dealings with it. He knew its secret springs of good and of worthy purpose and ambition and he could touch them and rouse them into activity.

He knew life and the affairs of men. He could meet men of every type and without awkward blundering, command their attention and respect. His social qualities were phenomenal. He easily found the point of contact and sympathetic touch with those of every walk in life. He made common cause with men and bound them to him. Catholic or Protestant, saint or sinner, rich or poor, professional man or laboring man—all were his friends. He was everybody's pastor.

As a preacher he was unconventional in style and talked as man to man. His messages were vital and full of human interest. They found people where they lived and toiled, and suffered. In every place unusual numbers waited on his ministry, and among them were to be found many who were not known as church goers, but who fell under the spell of his

attractive powers. But men were not only drawn to him; they were drawn to Christ and into the church in large numbers.

Brother Jennings was married to Miss Sadie Allison at Port Austin in 1882. This was the first year of his ministry, and this companion of his life has shared the sacrifices, the toil and the victories of his thirty-six years of service. With Sister Jennings there are left, three sons and one daughter: Roy W., of Flint; Winifred G. and Ben D., of Detroit, and George, Jr., or little "Ted," a most winsome child. Their eldest daughter, Leila, a charming young woman, was taken from them in September, 1915. This was the first break in the family circle and a staggering blow to our brother.

Democratic in spirit, generous to a fault, a brother with the tender heart of a child, George Jennings not only had friends, but friends who clung with the most tenacious attachment. His hold upon his people is illustrated by his long term pastorates. Before the removal of the time limit nearly every pastorate expired by limitation. At his funeral services there were present former parishioners and friends and messages from every charge he had served.

The services were held in the church at Tecumseh, on Tuesday, April 10, and were conducted by the district superintendent, D. H. Ramsdell, who gave the address, Dr. Hartzog, of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. E. Somers, of the neighboring charge of Ridgeway, assisted. Many of our pastors were present.

The burial took place at Flint the following day. Dr. H. D. Borley, read the Consistory ring service, and Rev. Howard A. Field read the Methodist Episcopal burial service. At Tecumseh members of the official board acted as bearers; at Flint the pastors of our six churches rendered that service.

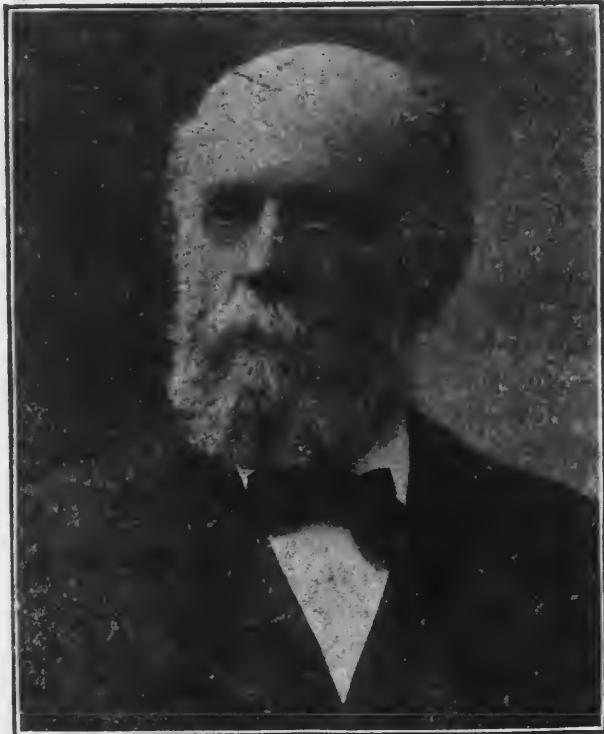
D. H. RAMSDELL.

REV. GEORGE NIXON

Rev. George Nixon was born in Kilcoo, Ireland, August 22, 1845. He died in Almont, Mich., July 6, 1917, aged nearly 72 years. In 1872 he united with the London Conference (Ontario) of the Primitive Methodist Church, but came to this country the next year and joined the Detroit conference, since which time he has been continuously a member (forty-four

years). At the Bay City session of the conference in 1901 he took a superannuated relation. He had served the following charges: Eagle Harbor, Capac, Mayville, Waterloo, Carleton, Ruby, Marlette, Croswell, Port Sanilac, Mt. Vernon, Ubly, Peck, New Boston, Warren, Wilbur, Minden City, Almont. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Jane McMurray, of Bracebridge, Ontario, August 13, 1873. He is survived by Mrs. Nixon and three children, William and Mary, of Almont, and Fannie (Mrs. Hunter), of Altoona, Pa. The services were held at the home in Almont on Sunday, July 8, in charge of the pastor, Rev. William Snyder. At the request of the family, because of old-time friendships, the sermon was preached by the writer. The body was taken to Toronto for burial.

W. M. WARD.



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W. H. Shier was born in Paterson, N. J., June 25, 1832. He came to Michigan with his parents when 12 years old and grew

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At the outbreak of the Civil war he returned north, and became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church as a member of the Detroit conference. In the course of the war he also was a member of the Christian commission which worked at the front among the soldiers.

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Four times he was a member of the general conference and for four years was a member of the general missionary committee of the church. He held the degree of D. D. from Albion college.

In 1876, he became one of the original members of the newly organized Michigan Camp Ground association, now the Bay View Camp Ground association, at Bay View, Mich. He was trustee from the time of the incorporation until his death. For more than 20 years he also was president of the association, and later, on his retirement from active work in the ministry, was for some time its treasurer and general manager.

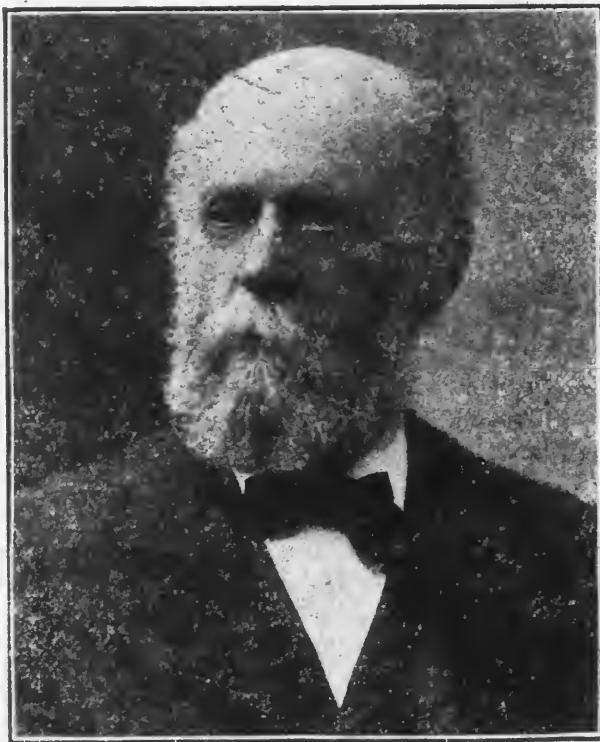
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in health but according to his usual custom determined to go to Bay View, while on his way he was stricken and passed away Sunday morning, August 26. Dr. Seth Reed under whom he was converted in Ypsilanti preached the funeral sermon at Bay View. A large company of friends were present to do honor to a life of great usefulness to the church and faithfulness to Jesus Christ. Interment occurred at Ypsilanti Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, assisted by Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, Rev. George Hickey and Rev. J. B. Oliver.

REV. D. W. HAMMOND

D. Webster Hammond, was born in Superior, Mich., April 18, 1838, and died in Ovid, Mich., August 16, 1917.

He was twice married. To Lidia A. Gage, September 17, 1861, and to Mrs. Mary E. Leach, April 15, 1909. The first wife died forty-seven years after the marriage. Five children were born to them, three of whom survive: Arden, of Turner, Mich.; Guy, of Wilmette, Ill., and Allen, of Appleton, Wash., and Susie M., preceding both the father and mother to the spirit world.

Brother Hammond entered the ministry in his twenty-first year, and was the youngest member of the Detroit conference for three years. He was admitted to the conference in the fall of 1858.

He was the first young man to be sent out to the ministry from Middlebury church. His first appointment was Ingham circuit. His second was Corunna, where he helped to build the first Methodist Episcopal church in Shiawassee county. The following fields are mentioned by him as where his work was most fruitful: Mt. Pleasant, Long Lake, South Mundy, Venice and Columbus.

Having lost one eye when a young boy he was handicapped, the other one not being strong and this together with a throat trouble made it necessary for him to cease his pastoral work. He went to Nebraska for his health, organized four churches there, one of which is the First M. E. church, of Hastings, the third city of the state. He returned to Michigan, was made

effective in his conference, but his throat trouble returned and he again retired.

In this interim he edited two papers and farmed as well as preached as a supply on various charges. His last work was Lennon, where he and his second wife, who had been an active christian worker as missionary and evangelist, did excellent service.

He moved to Ovid in April, 1911, where he "finished his course and kept the faith." He was staunch in his orthodoxy, original in his style and Biblical in his preaching.

During a year and a half of his last sickness his wife gave him most tender and painstaking care.

"Servant of God," well done. The funeral service was held from the Ovid church August 18, 1917, conducted by his old friend and member of the Detroit conference, W. M. Ward, and his burial by the side of his first wife and daughter at Sterling, Mich.

D. D. H.

ERVILLA HOLLISTER

Ervilla Hollister was born in Oxford, Mich., October 16, 1840, and died in Ann Arbor, Mich., December 22, 1916. She graduated from the Normal and taught school. In 1865 she was united in marriage with A. B. Wood, who soon after joined the Detroit annual conference. He preceded her to the better country a little over four and a half year. She helpfully assumed her share of the burdens of the parsonage, and she well knew the compensations of the life whose larger characteristic was that of ministering to others. With her husband she lived and labored in Troy, Ridgeway and Petersburg, Clarkston, Memphis, Marine City, Ridgeway again, Grass Lake, Manchester, Dexter, Hadley, Davisburg and Highland. Much of her time since retirement was spent in Ann Arbor, where Brother Wood died. She loved church services and people. Her fellowships were sweet. She had been in good health in the far west for some months before her return to Ann Arbor last fall. She

leaves the following children: Myra W. Johnson, of Lansing; H. F. Wood, of Goldfield, Nev.; Blanche L. Wood, of Ann Arbor; Andrew H. Wood, of Denver, and Eva M. Wood, of Port Huron. Her pastor, assisted by Rev. Roland Woodhams, officiated at her funeral.

A. W. STALKER.

MRS. HORACE PALMER

Martha M. Craig was born in Unadilla, Mich., January 30, 1848. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, and was reared amid rural surroundings. For a time she was a student in the State Normal College at Ypsilanti. In early life she was converted and became a member of the Presbyterian church in Unadilla. She taught school several terms, and for a few years lived with a sister in Texas. In 1888 she was married to Rev. Horace Palmer, one of our honored retired members, and joyfully and loyally for twenty-four years shared the life and work of the itinerant Methodist minister. Hers was a beautiful Christian life. She was quiet, refined, patient, loyal and ardently devoted to her family, her church and her God. Besides her husband, she is survived by two step-sons to whom she acted the part of a true mother, and who cherish her memory tenderly. She died peacefully in the Lord January 11, 1917 in her home in Adrian, Michigan, and the funeral services were conducted from our Adrian church by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Steininger. The burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Adrian.

MRS. AVIS JANE KILPATRICK MORGAN

Mrs. Avis Jane Kilpatrick Morgan was born in Olmstead, Ohio, December 12, 1838. She was married to Rev. J. G. Morgan at White Lake, Michigan, October 4, 1860, whose eyes she closed at Plymouth, Michigan, April 5, 1901. She died at Covina, California, July 21, 1917, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 9 days.

To Rev. and Mrs. Morgan were born four children, being F. D. Morgan, wholesale grocer of Saginaw, Michigan; J. J.

Morgan, teacher, Imperial, California; Minnie E. Morgan Noyes, Covina, California; Myrta R. Morgan, who died at Dundee, Michigan, January 5, 1891.

Mrs. Morgan's father, Thomas Kilpatrick, having the blood of the pioneers in his veins, took his young bride to the wilds of Ohio, and built his log cabin on a grant from the government. In this log cabin Mrs. Morgan was born and reared. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church when but a child, and continued a faithful member of the church until she died. Being a direct descendant of the pioneers who helped to settle and govern this country, she was well fitted for her life work as the wife of a pioneer minister in the early days of Methodism in Michigan, and ably assisted her husband when to be a minister's wife meant careful economy, many hardships and severe duty. She was deeply interested in both home and foreign missions, and was for many years president of these organizations. No call to duty ever found her unwilling to respond. Members of her family pay this tribute to her memory, taken from George Griffith Fitter:

"The noblest thoughts our soul can claim,
The holiest words our tongues can frame,
Unworthy are to praise the name
More sacred than all other.
Infants when her love first came—
When grown we found it just the same.
Reverently we breathe the name—
The blessed name of Mother."

The remains were brought to Plymouth, Michigan and buried beside her husband on July 28, 1917, with a short but impressive service conducted by the pastor.

F. M. FIELD.

MINNIE A. McCLUNG SHOEMAKER

Minnie A. McClung Shoemaker was born in Decatur, Michigan, August 15, 1869. Soon after graduation from school she was united in marriage with Rev. P. S. Shoemaker. During her whole married life she was actively engaged in church and tem-

perance work. She often filled the pulpit for her husband very acceptably.

While living in Iowa she was the state superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion. For a number of years she has been the district president of the W. C. T. U. She was also state superintendent of contest work. Her life was spent in joyful, loving service, and she endured her later suffering without murmur or complaint.

To her life was good. She had many ambitions for the future, but on knowing that these could not be realized, she willingly faced death. She leaves a mother, husband, one daughter and two sons.

ELIZA J. BENSON

A beautiful life closed on its earthward side at Adrian, Mich., October 18, 1916, when Sister Eliza J. Benson, Bible teacher and saint, passed on to her heavenly home, at the ripe age of eighty-seven years, honored and beloved. She was born at Macedon, N. Y., March 31, 1829. At the age of six years she came with her parents to Tecumseh, Mich., where at the age of eleven years she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1847 she was united in marriage with Rev. William Benson, of the Michigan conference, and for twenty-four years proved an exceptionally efficient helper in planting the gospel in new fields. In 1872 failing health made retirement necessary for Brother Benson, and they settled in Adrian, where the husband died in 1889. From the time of their location in Adrian Sister Benson's whole life was interwoven with the history of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this place. She was president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for twenty-six years, and a teacher in the Sunday School for twenty-nine years. As a teacher she excelled. In prayer she was a power. Her strong mental faculties were clear to the last and her interest in current affairs unabated. Though unable to attend church services during recent years she assured her pastor, "You never preach when I do not pray for you." Her old age was sweet, gracious and inspiring. Her death was hastened by a fall sustained in her own room, from

which she suffered patiently. In the absence of her pastor the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Horace Palmer.

J. S. STEININGER.

MRS. E. L. SUTHERLAND

Mrs. E. L. Sutherland, wife of Rev. E. L. Sutherland passed away at the parsonage in Port Sanilac June 4, 1917. She was born in Chesaning, Michigan, December 18, 1879 where she lived until July 3, 1901 when she was united in marriage with E. L. Sutherland by Rev. W. G. Nixon then pastor at Chesaning. She entered the great field of Christ's ministry with her husband and thoroughly enjoyed laboring for the upbuilding of the kingdom of righteousness. She had a triumphant faith and was a tower of strength in all the activities of the church. She left beside her husband and daughter Bernice, two brothers, one of whom is a pastor in the Michigan conference, Rev. R. V. Birdsall and her father. She made an ideal parsonage queen beloved by all who knew her. Her sickness was a long one covering five months but in it all she never lost sight of her Master's face and was waiting and longing for his call. The funeral was held in Chesaning.

A. BEEDON.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers

NAME	Age	DIED		ADMITTED	
		Place	Date	Conference	Yr.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri	1832
Wellington H. Collins.	42	Detroit	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860	Michigan	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly	Nov. 8, 1862	Michigan	1849
Jonathan Blanchard....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864	Michigan	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit	1863
Giles N. Bulknap.....	55	Napoleon	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville	Sept. 30, 1867	Oneida	1841
Isaac C. Cockrane.....	46	Utica	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso	Nov. 4, 1867	Michigan	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit	Mar. 1, 1868	Ohio	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor	May 4, 1868	Ohio	1823
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1868	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit	1862
Ransom R. Richards..	60	Hudson	Aug. 13, 1872	Michigan	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield..	43	Detroit	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit	Nov. 22, 1875	Wesleyan	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti	Dec. 21, 1875	Michigan	1846
James R. Gordon.....	41	Clarkston	Apr. 18, 1876	Detroit	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing	Oct. 7, 1876	Detroit	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877	Wesleyan	
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh	July 1, 1877	Detroit	1869
William P. Maywood..	36	Denver, Colo.....	Nov. 17, 1877	Wesleyan	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878	Minnesota	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879	Ohio	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879	Michigan	1850
John S. Priestly.....	42	Napoleon	Mar. 9, 1880	Detroit	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland	Dec. 21, 1881	Detroit	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona	Feb. 20, 1881	Minnesota	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft	Mar. 26, 1881	Michigan	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford	May 6, 1881	Detroit	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora	Aug. 26, 1881	So. Illinois	1863
Samuel P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881	Michigan	1849
Jonathan B. Atchinson.	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882	Genesee	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden	Dec. 10, 1882	Michigan	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker..	62	Ann Arbor.....	Apr. 8, 1883	Detroit	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn, Dak....	July 23, 1883	Detroit	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.	69	Neosha Falls, Ks.	Aug. 28, 1883	Detroit	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit	Nov. 10, 1883	Wesleyan	1850
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar	Dec. 21, 1883	Michigan	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids....	Mar. 31, 1884	Michigan	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg	Sept. 28, 1884	Michigan	1860
John M. Arnold.....	61	Detroit	Dec. 5, 1884	Michigan	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton	Jan. 20, 1885	Michigan	1857
James F. Davidson....	75	Fenton	Dec. 14, 1885	Ohio	1833
Erastus R. Hascall....	68	Detroit	Mar. 2, 1886	Michigan	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica	Apr. 3, 1886	Detroit	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886	Michigan	1832
Thomas G. Omans....	54	Spring Harbor...	Oct. 25, 1886	Meth. Prot...	1860
William Donnelly....	78	Alpena	Dec. 22, 1886	Baltimore	1847
Richard McConnell....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887	Michigan	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint	Jan. 19, 1887	Detroit	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887	Michigan	1950
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y..	Apr. 7, 1887	Ohio	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush	Apr. 19, 1887	Detroit	1874
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887	Michigan	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci	Feb. 16, 1888	Detroit	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington ...	Mar 12, 1888	Detroit	1871

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George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit	Apr. 17, 1888	Detroit	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Pasadena, Cal....	June 9, 1888	Detroit	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889	Detroit	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian	July 7, 1889	Michigan	1849
Wm. Smith	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889	Kansas	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger..	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Dec. 13, 1889	Michigan	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint	Nov. 22, 1889	Genesee	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti	Feb. 9, 1890	Detroit	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion	Feb. 15, 1890	Detroit	1888
Thomas C. Gardner.....	70	Flint	May 5, 1890	Michigan	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington	Oct. 8, 1890	Michigan	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac	Apr. 12, 1891	New England	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La.	May 10, 1891	Meth. Prot...	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines	May 17, 1891	Michigan	1853
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette	Oct. 12, 1891	Detroit	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris	Dec. 23, 1891	Detroit	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Pontiac	Jan. 8, 1892	Michigan	1848
James S. Smart.....	67	Flint	Mar. 2, 1892	Michigan	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse	May 28, 1892	Michigan	1839
Benjamin F. Pritchard	77	Lansing	Oct. 24, 1892	Michigan	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago	Feb. 12, 1893	Wesleyan	1851
Jacob E. Parker.....	77	Adrian	Aug. 2, 1893	Michigan	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China.....	Nov. 21, 1893	Detroit	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint	Jan. 3, 1894	Detroit	1857
Daniel C. Jacokes.....	80	Pontiac	Jan. 11, 1894	Michigan	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke	Jan. 12, 1894	Wesleyan	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit	Feb. 14, 1894	Detroit	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894	Detroit	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894	Michigan	1847
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville	Oct. 25, 1894	Detroit	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895	Michigan	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit	Apr. 26, 1895	Canada M. E.	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley	May 13, 1895	Detroit	1889
Henry N. Brown.....	73	Blissfield	July 1, 1895	Michigan	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Ia.....	Feb. 3, 1896	Michigan	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac	Mar. 13, 1896	Detroit	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. D.....	May 26, 1896	Detroit	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit	Aug. 7, 1896	Wesleyan, C.	1850
William C. Way.....	72	Leslie	Sept. 3, 1896	Detroit	1859
Duke Whitley.....	76	Orion	Nov. 13, 1896	Meth. Prot...	1854
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit	May 27, 1897	Genesee	1838
Theodore P. Barnum.....	46	Perry	June 10, 1897	Detroit	1882
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897	Detroit	1875
Charles C. Turner.....	45	Holly	Feb. 2, 1897	N. W. Iowa	1887
James Venning.....	62	Alma	Sept. 26, 1897	Detroit	1864
Thomas Thompson.....	29	Evanston, Ill....	Oct. 4, 1897	Detroit	1894
William Q. Burnett.....	74	Tecumseh	Feb. 6, 1898	Detroit	1864
M. D. Terwilliger.....	58	Detroit	Feb. 20, 1898	Canada	1864
Barton S. Taylor.....	78	Albion	Feb. 22, 1898	Detroit	1861
Joseph S. Mitchell.....	57	Atlantic Mine.....	Apr. 5, 1898	Detroit	1893
Wm. J. Campbell.....	67	Romeo	Aug. 28, 1898	Detroit	1862
James R. Noble.....	78	Wayne	Nov. 22, 1898	Detroit	1859
William Taylor.....	81	Ithaca	Jan. 25, 1899	Detroit	1843
Lyman H. Dean.....	69	Detroit	Jan. 28, 1899	Detroit	1857
Thomas Wakelin.....	92	Ypsilanti	Sept. 28, 1899	Michigan	1845
Frederick W. Warren.....	79	Howell	Oct. 17, 1899	Michigan	1846
Jacob C. Wortley.....	69	Ypsilanti	Oct. 23, 1899	Detroit	1866
Marcenus B. Wilsey.....	83	Milford	Jan. 30, 1900	Wesleyan	1844
Samuel Bird.....	79	Ft. Wayne, Ind..	Mar. 13, 1900	Detroit	1859
Jesse B. Russell.....	68	Grand Rapids....	Apr. 2, 1900	Detroit	1857
Stephen L. Ramsdell.....	77	Jackson	May 4, 1900	Detroit	1857
Richard Wyatt.....	29	Champion	June 29, 1900	Detroit	1895
John L. Newkirk.....	40	Samaria	Sept. 22, 1900	Detroit	1891
John Wesley.....	82	Detroit	Oct. 21, 1900	Detroit	1859

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NAME	Age	DIED		ADMITTED	
		Place	Date	Conference	Yr.
William Cook.....	65	Ypsilanti	Nov. 22, 1900	Prim'e Meth.	1853
Squire E. Warren.....	76	Armada	Nov. 23, 1900	Detroit	1862
Ebenezer Steele.....	92	Ann Arbor.....	Dec. 5, 1900	Michigan	1839
Bishop W. X. Ninde...	68	Detroit	Jan. 3, 1901	Black River..	1860
Pres't Lewis R. Fiske.	76	Denver, Col.....	Feb. 14, 1901	Michigan	1857
Arthur Edwards.....	67	Chicago, Ill.....	Mar. 20, 1901	Detroit	1860
Josiah G. Morgan.....	65	Plymouth	Apr. 5, 1901	Detroit	1867
John G. Sparling.....	63	Marquette	May. 3, 1901	Detroit	1871
Peter O. Johnson.....	86	Los Angeles, Cal.	May 21, 1901	Michigan	1843
Lemuel Wigle.....	49	Vanderbilt	July 31, 1901	Detroit	1886
Orlando Sanborn.....	75	Linden	Aug. 5, 1901	Michigan	1855
Andrew J. Richards...	71	Bay View	Aug. 30, 1901	Detroit	1866
Leman Barnes.....	71	Tecumseh	Nov. 26, 1901	Detroit	1868
Herman C. Scripps.....	41	Mt. Clemens.....	Dec. 5, 1901	New Eng. So.	1889
Thomas G. Potter.....	69	Detroit	Dec. 21, 1901	Detroit	1859
Alanson R. Bartlett...	75	Detroit	Feb. 21, 1902	Michigan	1853
Robert C. Lanning.....	81	Holly	Mar. 20, 1902	Meth. Prot..	1844
John A. McIlwain.....	75	Romeo	June 17, 1902	Detroit	1865
Mannasseh Hickey.....	82	Detroit	Jan. 2, 1903	Michigan	1844
E. Parke Lyons.....	26	Osterville, Mass.	Jan. 4, 1903	Detroit	1901
Alfred Allen.....	84	Williamston	Jan. 29, 1903	Michigan	1845
James Balls.....	74	Byron	Mar. 2, 1903	Detroit	1868
Albert B. Clough.....	66	Chesaning	Apr. 24, 1903	Detroit	1867
Alfonzo Crane.....	54	Marquette	May 16, 1903	Detroit	1879
Hiram Hood.....	84	Birmingham	May 17, 1903	Genesee	1846
Charles M. Anderson..	82	Lapeer	June 11, 1903	Troy	1853
Erastus Klump.....	88	Detroit	Sept. 1903	Detroit	1857
John G. Whitcomb.....	79	Downington	Sept. 9, 1903	Michigan	1853
Philip Price.....	55	England	Oct. 13, 1903	Detroit	1884
Sylvester Calkins.....	84	South Lyon.....	Dec. 1, 1903	Michigan	1850
Robert Bird.....	82	Detroit	Dec. 10, 1903	Michigan	1848
John McEldowney.....	80	Detroit	Mar. 6, 1904	Wesleyan	1847
Samuel Clements.....	86	Detroit	Mar. 13, 1904	Michigan	1851
James H. Kilpatrick..	60	Albion	Apr. 20, 1904	Detroit	1872
William J. Clack.....	70	Walled Lake.....	Apr. 28, 1904	Detroit	1862
Francis W. Ware.....	68	Seattle, Wash....	May 4, 1904	Detroit	1896
Charles T. Allen.....	63	Detroit	Oct. 12, 1904	Detroit	1870
David A. Curtis.....	85	Petersburg	Mar. 5, 1905	Michigan	1846
William Allington.....	68	China, Mich.....	Mar. 26, 1905	Detroit	1874
Edwin H. Brockway..	80	Ann Arbor.....	May 6, 1905	Detroit	1856
Thomas Nichols.....	69	Napoleon	June 2, 1905	Detroit	1862
Charles L. Church.....	67	Plymouth	Aug. 12, 1905	Detroit	1863
Edward B. Bancroft..	49	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 7, 1905	Detroit	1879
Theron C. Higgins.....	86	Algoma	Dec. 6, 1905	Detroit	1859
George J. Piper.....	65	Buffalo, N. Y....	Dec. 12, 1905	Detroit	1891
D. Burnham Tracy.....	76	Detroit	Feb. 19, 1906	Michigan	1855
Francis A. Blades.....	83	Detroit	Apr. 24, 1906	Michigan	1846
Oliver J. Perrin.....	69	Vassar	May 23, 1906	Detroit	1862
Francis D. Ling.....	50	Port Huron.....	May 29, 1906	Detroit	1887
Sibley G. Taylor.....	65	East Tawas.....	June 19, 1906	Detroit	1892
Andrew J. Bigelow.....	74	Detroit	July 30, 1906	Detroit	1857
Thomas Durr.....	38	Muskoka, Can.....	Sept. 16, 1906	Detroit	1899
Francis Berry.....	85	St. Thomas, Can	Jan. 2, 1907	Prim.Meth.Cn	1846
Jesse Kilpatrick.....	75	Howell	Jan. 14, 1907	Detroit	1859
Hiram C. Colvin.....	41	Hudson	Jan. 23, 1907	Detroit	1898
George M. Lyon.....	77	Davisburg	Mar. 6, 1907	Meth. Prot..	1860
Frederick Strong.....	75	Milford	May 3, 1907	Detroit	1875
Lodowic C. York.....	89	Detroit	May 31, 1907	Detroit	1858
Rufus C. Crane.....	83	Traverse City....	June 22, 1907	Michigan	1832
Wm. C. Clemo.....	67	Au Sable.....	Sept. 7, 1907	Detroit	1889
William H. Benton.....	69	Napoleon	Dec. 12, 1907	Detroit	1863
Silas P. Warner.....	87	Saginaw	Feb. 20, 1908	Detroit	1856
William F. Davis.....	70	Croswell	Mar. 30, 1908	Detroit	1891
J. Milesor Kredge.....	69	Adrian	Oct. 1908	Detroit	1879

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		Place	Date	Conference	Yr.
John H. Carmichael...	54	Cathage, Ill....	Jan. 11, 1909	West Nebr...	1885
Thos. J. Baskerville...		Alaska	Mar. 1509	Detroit	1873
Henry W. Wright....	73	Doverfield	May 20, 1909	Detroit	1879
Eugene A. Coffin....	42	Los Angeles.....	Sept. 3, 1909	Detroit	1896
Paul Desjardines....	55	Detroit	Sept. 18, 1909	Detroit	1880
John Wesley Crippen..	77	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 16, 1909	Detroit	1857
Patrick C. J. McAuley..	62	Attica	Jan. 24, 1910	Detroit	1886
Charles Simpson	78	Detroit	Mar. 7, 1910	Detroit	1868
Edwin Porter Pierce...	73	Detroit	May 15, 1910	Detroit	1875
Alexander J. Holmes..	65	New Haven.....	May 20, 1910	Detroit	1878
John Sleeper Joslin...	74	Fenton	Aug. 13, 1910	Detroit	1866
Jacob Horton.....	70	Ypsilanti	Aug. 17, 1910	Detroit	1865
Samuel B. Kimmell...	84	Hemet, Cal.....	Nov. 8, 1910	Detroit	1869
Rodney Gage.....	90	Farwell	Feb. 25, 1911	New England	1853
Ezra Tinker.....	68	Marine City.....	Apr. 17, 1911	Detroit	1908
George H. Dover.....	44	Silverwood	Aug. 3, 1911	Detroit	1909
Daniel J. O'Dell.....	75	Fenton	Aug. 29, 1911	Detroit	1871
Addis Albro.....	57	Columbus, N. M.	Oct. 15, 1911	Detroit	1905
Henry Warren Hicks..	75	Pinekney	Apr. 1, 1912	Detroit	1868
Alva B. Wood.....	69	Ann Arbor.....	Apr. 18, 1912	Detroit	1870
Chas. Otto Van Sickle,	36	Pickford	May 3, 1912	Detroit	1911
Francis E. Pearce...	65	Moronei	June 12, 1912	Detroit	1871
James H. Curnalia....	76	Rosecommon	July 4, 1912	Detroit	1862
William W. Will.....	58	Saginaw	Oct. 30, 1912	Niagara	1879
John Russell.....	91	Detroit	Nov. 3, 1912	Michigan	1845
Alexander S. Fair....	73	Corunna	Dec. 21, 1912	Detroit	1867
Benjamin F. Lewis...	63	Sandusky	Feb. 18, 1913	Detroit	1891
Simpson W. Horner...	67	Falmington	Feb. 28, 1913	Pittsburg	1869
Thomas J. Joslin....	84	Pontiac	Mar. 26, 1913	Detroit	1853
George T. Bennett...	29	Saginaw	Oct. 13, 1913	Detroit	1913
Elisha E. Caster.....	79	Plymouth	Mar. 15, 1914	Detroit	1850
William H. Allman....	63	Dekerville	Mar. 29, 1914	Detroit	1879
Joseph Sutton.....	91	St. Clair	Apr. 5, 1915	Detroit	1848
John R. Beach.....	66	Ypsilanti	Jan. 27, 1914	Detroit	1889
Harry Gillingham....	58	Compton, Cal....	Feb. 24, 1914	Detroit	1891
William W. Benson....	78	Morrice	Dec. 12, 1914	Detroit	1882
J. M. Wilson.....	66	Detroit	Dec. 12, 1914	Detroit	1888
Stephen Polkinghorn...	64	Pewabic	June 1, 1915	Detroit	1882
Judson P. Cooper....	55	Owosso	June 2, 1915	Detroit	1894
William B. Popé.....	58	Monroe	Aug. 4, 1915	Detroit	1884
W. E. Casper.....	48	Three Rivers.....	Oct. 1, 1904	Detroit	1891
John Sweet.....	71	Detroit	Oct. 28, 1916	Detroit	1873
Joseph Frazer.....	75	Flint	Nov. 2, 1915	Detroit	1869
Henry S. White...	87	Romeo	Dec. 12, 1915	Detroit	1866
Lucius S. Tedman....	85	Canandaigua	Apr. 26, 1916	Detroit	1851
Franklin Bradley...	71	Clarkston	May 22, 1916	Detroit	1872
William W. Washburn.	78	Highland Park	June 22, 1916	Detroit	1869
John I. Nickerson...	65	Pittsburg, Pa....	Oct. 29, 1916	Detroit	1882
M. H. McMahon....	74	Portland, Ore....	Nov. 9, 1917	Detroit	1882
Edward W. Ryan....	79	Detroit	Nov. 25, 1916	W. Virginia	1864
John L. Walker.....	83	Anahun, Cal....	Jan. 15, 1917	Detroit	1870
John J. Hodge.....	80	Detroit	Jan. 21, 1917	Detroit	1874
William M. Triggs....	88	Huntington, Ind.	Feb. 18, 1917	Detroit	1858
George W. Jennings...	60	Tremont	Apr. 7, 1917	Detroit	1881
George Nixon	71	Almont	July 6, 1917	Detroit	1873
D. W. Hammond....	78	Ovid	Aug. 16, 1917	Detroit	1856
W. H. Shier.....	85	Bay View.....	Aug. 26, 1917	Detroit	1861

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

CONFERENCE BURIAL LOTS

Two cemetery lots are held in the name of the Detroit Annual Conference, one at Glenwood Cemetery, Flint, with one vacant burial, and one in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Saginaw with three vacancies. These are available for members of the conference and their families in especial circumstances of need.

Annual Conference Sessions

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	September 17, 1856	Adrian	Morris	Seth Reed
2	September 2, 1857	Port Huron.....	Waugh	Seth Reed
3	September 8, 1858	Ypsilanti	Baker	Seth Reed
4	September 28, 1859	Pontiac .....	.....anes.....	Seth Reed
5	September 26, 1860	Dexter	Morris	S. Clements
6	September 25, 1861	Detroit	Ames	S. Clements
7	September 24, 1862	Ann Arbor.....	Scott	S. Clements
8	September 16, 1863	Romeo	Simpson	S. Clements
9	September 14, 1864	Adrian	Baker	W. H. Perrine
10	September 13, 1865	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine
11	September 5, 1866	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher
12	September 4, 1867	Saginaw	Janes	E. H. Pilcher
13	August 26, 1868	Ann Arbor.....	Ames	C. C. Yemans
14	September 1, 1869	Detroit	Scott	A. Edwards
15	August 24, 1870	Fenton	Clark	A. Edwards
16	September 13, 1871	Monroe	Simpson	A. Edwards
17	September 4, 1872	East Saginaw.....	Ames	A. Edwards
18	September 3, 1873	Ypsilanti	Wiley	A. Edwards
19	September 2, 1874	Romeo	Simpson	A. Edwards
20	September 1, 1875	Flint	Harris	A. Edwards
21	August 30, 1876	Detroit	Ames	A. Edwards
22	September 5, 1877	Adrian	Foster	A. Edwards
23	September 11, 1878	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill	A. Edwards
24	September 10, 1879	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman	A. Edwards
25	September 5, 1880	Bay City.....	Andrews	A. Edwards
25	September 14, 1881	Port Huron.....	Wiley	J. McEldowney
27	September 13, 1882	Detroit	Peck	J. McEldowney
28	September 12, 1883	Flint	Harris	J. McEldowney
29	September 17, 1884	East Saginaw.....	Ninde	J. McEldowney
30	September 10, 1885	Pontiac	Warren	J. McEldowney
31	September 9, 1886	Adrian	Hurst	J. C. Wortley
32	September 14, 1887	Saginaw	Mallalieu	J. F. Berry
33	September 12, 1888	Detroit	Merrill	J. F. Berry
34	September 4, 1889	Bay City.....	Foss	J. F. Berry
35	September 18, 1890	Alpena	Andrews	Wm. Dawe
36	September 16, 1891	Detroit, Simpson.....	Newman	Wm. Dawe
37	September 21, 1892	Owosso	Fowler	Wm. Dawe
38	September 20, 1893	Detroit, Cass Ave.....	Bowman	Wm. Dawe
39	September 5, 1894	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Walden	J. E. Jacklin
40	September 11, 1895	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst	J. E. Jacklin
41	September 9, 1896	Flint, Garland Street..	Fowler	J. E. Jacklin
42	September 15, 1897	Port Huron, First.....	Cranston	A. W. Stalker
43	September 21, 1898	Mt. Clemens.....	Andrews	A. W. Stalker
44	September 6, 1899	Detroit, Simpson.....	Goodsell	A. W. Stalker
45	September 12, 1900	Pontiac	Joyce	Herman C. Scripps
46	September 4, 1901	Bay City, Madison Ave..	Warren	Herman C. Scripps
47	September 17, 1902	Saginaw, Jefferson Ave.	Foss	A. Raymond Johns
48	September 16, 1903	Flint, Court Street.....	Walden	A. Raymond Johns
49	September 14, 1904	Adrian	Neely	A. Raymond Johns
50	September 13, 1905	Detroit, Central.....	FitzGerald	A. Raymond Johns
51	September 20, 1906	Ishpeming, First.....	McCabe	A. Raymond Johns
52	September 10, 1907	Detroit, N. Woodward..	Berry	A. Raymond Johns
53	September 10, 1908	Calumet, First.....	Hamilton	A. Raymond Johns
54	September 15, 1909	Detroit, Preston.....	.....Leeson	H. Addis Leeson
55	September 21, 1910	Detroit, Central.....	McDowell	H. Addis Leeson
56	September 20, 1911	Flint, Garland Street..	Anderson	H. Addis Leeson
57	September 11, 1912	Alpena	Wilson	H. Addis Leeson
58	September 10, 1913	Ypsilanti	Burt	H. Addis Leeson
59	September 23, 1914	Saginaw, Jefferson Ave.	Burt	H. Addis Leeson
60	September 15, 1915	Port Huron.....	Burt	H. Addis Leeson
61	September 13, 1916	Detroit Grand River Av	Henderson	G. Pearce
62	September 12, 1917	Flint, Court Street.....	Leete	H. G. Pearce

Miscellaneous

ANNIVERSARIES

Anti-Saloon League

Saturday Afternoon—J. S. Steininger took the chair at 2:30 o'clock and introduced the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League. Hon. Grant L. Hudson, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League was the first speaker. Mr. Hudson complimented the Conference on the part it played in the winning of the decisive state-wide prohibition victory last fall and warned it that not until the last stronghold of the liquor interests had been carried through the adoption of the Amendment to the Federal Constitution next December could there be a relaxation of vigilance or cessation of the fight. He appealed for continuance of active interest in the work of the League in the future as in the past.

Mr. Hudson's speech was an introduction to the address of Rev. P. A. Baker, National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Baker brought to his audience a very clear definition of the place of the church in the final annihilation of the saloon. He declared the Congress is now elected which will submit the amendment to the Constitution carrying prohibition and defended the policy of the National League in the campaign to secure the passage of the Amendment through the Federal Senate.

Educational Anniversary

Thursday Evening—The Rev. Arthur W. Stalker presided and conducted the devotional service. C. M. Thompson led in prayer. The chairman in introducing Dr. Samuel Dickie spoke felicitously of the great work of the honored president of Albion College and outlined the plans for meeting Methodism's responsibility at Michigan University.

Dr. Dickie, on rising, was greeted by Albion students present with the familiar college yell. The speaker reviewed the college financial condition which was very creditable, and outlined the purpose of the Board of Trustees to promote the campaign for \$500,000 as the first unit of the proposed million dollar addition to the College Endowment.

Dr. John W. Hancher, assistant corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, followed Dr. Dickie, speaking upon

the theme, "The Climb to Brotherhood." Dr. Hancher's line of thought was the patriotism of learning as revealed by the present world war and the tremendous sacrifices of the student body of the universities of Great Britain, France and America in the purpose to "make the world safe for democracy and give to all people a large liberty."

Missions

Wednesday Afternoon—The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were linked up together for their anniversary, Conference officers of both organizations being upon the platform. C. W. Baldwin led the devotions. Solos were sung by Mrs. Atkins, of Detroit and Mrs. Howard Field, of Flint. Rev. A. B. Storms, D. D., of Indianapolis, a former honored member of the Detroit Conference represented the Woman's Home Missionary Work in a masterly address based upon the words of Jesus: "Therefore say I unto you, the Kingdom shall be taken away from you and shall be given unto a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof."

Following a statement of the progress of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within the Conference the past year by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Clara Merrill, Principal of the High School for girls at Kukiang, China, was introduced, and gave a most interesting account of the work with which she has been identified for twenty-one years.

Wednesday Evening—The Anniversaries of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Foreign Missions were observed jointly Wednesday evening. Dr. George Elliott presided, led the devotions and in a happy way, introduced Dr. George B. Dean, Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Dr. Howard A. Musser, Area Superintendent of Missions. The addresses of these strong forceful men stirred the large audience present with visions of achievement and possibility in Kingdom building at home and abroad.

Board of Sunday Schools

The anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools was held Saturday evening with Rev. D. Hasler Glass in the chair. Music was furnished by Rev. E. L. Sutherland and his little daughter Bernice and by the Charles Wesley club. The Rev. Matthew J. Treneray of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and discussed the general work of the board, especially emphasizing the splendid service being rendered by the mission-

aries employed in organizing new schools. For every dollar invested by the church in this department two are returned in property values.

Epworth League

Tuesday Evening—Clarence W. Greene, Ph. D., head of the department of physical science at Albion college and Educational Secretary of the State Epworth League spoke on "Training for Leadership," indicating the particularly critical demand for trained men and women in every line of right human activity occasioned by the drainage of war; and that it is our opportunity to seek to supply the unwarranted openings with those trained with the ideals of Christian leadership.

Rev. Frank L. Fitch rendered a vocal solo. Miss Ethel Tripp, accompanied by Miss Vivian Tripp delighted all with two violin selections.

Rev. George F. Durgin, Superintendent of Young People's Work of the Detroit Area spoke on "The Master Motive," with an analysis of the constituency of Methodism in the Conference, he showed the immense task before the League to win the 80 per cent. among the young people in touch with us now unsaved, to Christ and Christian service. A task so great must have a commensurate motive. It is ours when we have Christ's spirit of yearning for others.

The Evangelistic Institute

Wednesday Afternoon, 4:30—F. Watson Hannan, Professor of Biblical Theology, at Drew Seminary, gave the first of his series of addresses under the topic: "The Church That Failed." Dr. Watson discussed the vineyard parable in Isaiah 5th Chapter. It was a model of the expository style of interpretation, searching in its application.

The second session of the Evangelistic Institute was held at 4:30 o'clock. Prof. Hannan discussed the subject of "Pastoral Evangelism," emphasizing the defects of popular tabernacle methods and the effectiveness of pastor and church working together to secure the spiritual awakening of the constituency.

Dr. Hannan spoke on Friday afternoon on "Soul Winning an Art" at the Evangelistic Institute to an interested audience, emphasizing the place and importance of the personal and public appeal to the hearts of men with a view to their surrender to Christ Jesus.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Hannan concluded the series of three great lectures with an exposition of the 7th-

chapter of Romans. The institute proved a rare feature of Conference week and was greatly appreciated by the large audience which daily greeted the distinguished speaker.

Joint Session of the Annual Conference and the Layman's Association

Friday Afternoon—Enthusiastic interest marked the occasion of the united meeting of the ministers and laymen. Mr. A. L. Moore, an attorney of Pontiac presided. Rev. W. G. Nixon conducted the devotions. With characteristic eloquence and fervor Dr. George Elliott spoke on "What the pulpit can reasonably expect of the Pew" in which he pleaded for the active participation of the laymen in the spiritual interests of the Kingdom as well as the material phases of the church life. An earnest and suggestive address on "What the Pew can reasonably expect of the Pulpit" was delivered by Mr. Judson L. Transue, a layman of Flint in which he emphasized the preaching of Christ by ministers as the most important part of pulpit ministration. The participation of the laymen in the responsibilities of membership in the Annual Conference was also treated in the address. A large and enthusiastic audience was present at this joint assembly.

Conference Lecture

Friday Evening—The feature of Friday evening was the Popular Patriotic Lecture, "The Greater Americanism," by Dr. James Shera Montgomery, the distinguished pastor of Calvary Methodist Spiscopal, Washington, D. C. The theme was timely and its treatment caught the imagination of the large audience present which responded with enthusiasm to the sentiments expressed.

Automobile Tour of the City—At 4:30 o'clock the Conference was tendered an automobile tour of the city by citizens under the supervision of Mr. G. L. Simmons. A perfect day contributed to the enjoyment of this recreational and revealing hour.

The Ministers' Wives Banquet Saturday evening was largely attended and was a most enjoyable social function. Vocal and instrumental music was contributed by Mrs. Howard A. Field and Miss Tripp. Dr. Benson gave a much appreciated address and Mrs. F. D. Leete in a delightfully interesting talk

described conditions in the South and expressed desire for contributions of reading matter for distribution in needy sections. Mrs. Dunning Idle was elected president and Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw, secretary-treasurer.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Love Feast—Promptly at nine o'clock the venerable and beloved Dr. Seth Reed took the chair. An appropriate Hymn was sung. Rev. J. B. Oliver led in prayer. Dr. Reed, in brief address gave the key note to a most refreshing and spiritual hour of Christian fellowship. Many touching experiences were related while the reminiscences of the veterans of the Conference were a gracious inspiration.

The Bishop's Sermon—While the Love Feast was in progress, the Methodism of Flint and the contributing country rapidly filled the great auditorium and lecture room of the Conference church to capacity. It was an inspiring audience which Bishop Leete faced at the hour of morning worship and he rose gloriously to the occasion with a masterly sermon based upon a part of 1 Timothy 1:18. "War the Good Warfare."

Ordination Service—At three o'clock the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and other elders in a very solemn and impressive observance of the ritual service, ordained three deacons and fourteen elders to the Gospel ministry.

The pulpits of the Methodist churches of the city together with those of the other evangelical denominations were occupied by members of the Conference and visiting ministers. Among the latter the great sermons preached by Dr. Hannan of Drew Theological Seminary were heard by great and appreciative audiences at Garland Street church in the morning and at Court Street church in the evening.

The choir of Court street church, under the direction of Mr. J. Warren Gregory rendered enjoyable music at the several services of Conference Sunday. The Charles Wesley Club composed of members of the Conference also participated in the exercises of the day.

RULES OF ORDER

Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
 2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
 4. He shall appoint all Committees, not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one Committee at the same time.
 5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
 6. When a motion, resolution, or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
 7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a Committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
 8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
 9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any persons speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
 11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
 12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
 14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuses him.
 15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
 16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
 18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
 19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
 20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

Special Report of Charges with More Than One Appointment

Showing Membership, Claims, and Receipts of Each Society

If there is a parsonage, its rent is included and indicated by a star (*) following name of appointment. If the parsonage belongs to the whole Circuit, the amount of the rent is indicated, and a (*) is opposite the name of charge.

	Members and Probationers	Pastor's Salary			Total Disciplinary Collections		Members and Probationers	Pastor's Salary			Total Disciplinary Collections
		Claims	Receipts					Claims	Receipts		
BAY CITY DIST.											
<i>Ossineke & Hubbard Lake</i>	65	625	625	666			<i>Bay City—Continued</i>				
Ossineke*	30	325	325	345			<i>Brimley Mission</i>				
Hubbard Lake	35	300	300	321			Brimley	300	300		
<i>Long Rapids</i>	55	350					Indian Mission	100	100		
Long Rapids	24	225					Raco	50	24		
Bottan							Strong	100	100		
<i>Indian River</i>	275	300					Shelldrake*		46		
Indian River		275	300	20							
Oliverville	150	91	4				<i>DeTour</i>	46	450	450	2425
Wildwood	75	90	1				DeTour				
<i>Algonquin</i>	90	730	730	59			<i>Engadine</i>				
Algonquin*	3	200	145				Engadine	50	300	300	13
Pine Rest							Garnet	11	150	133	
<i>Aloha</i>	20	75	75	8			Gilchrist	2		26	
Aloha	10	200	200				Naubinway	11		22	
Grant	17	125	125	8			Gould City	6		33	
Mann's							<i>Fraser & Linwood</i>				
<i>Bentley</i>	50	350	350	5			Fraser	84	350	350	
Bentley*	15	125	125				Garfield	31	150	150	
Rhodes	13	75	75				Linwood	10	200	200	
Glover	9	60	60				<i>Fremont Avenue</i>				
Whitney							Fremont Avenue ..	1400	1400	523	
<i>Riggs & Mio</i>	23	300	300				<i>Glennie</i>	62			50
Riggs	200	163					Glennie				
Mio	?? Just Organized	..	8				Curran	10	75	75	
							Alcona Dam Site				
							<i>Harrisville</i>				
							Harrisville & Fisher	85	900	900	100

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<i>Bay City—Continued</i>										
<i>Manistique*</i>	190	800	1000	288			<i>Bay City—Continued</i>			
Thompson		100	100				<i>Trout Lake Circuit....</i>			
<i>Millersburg</i>	46	425	425				Trout Lake	250	250	
Millersburg		125	125				Rexton	100	100	
Parris		250	150				Hendricks Quarry.	100	100	
Ocqueoc							Fiborn Quarry ..	125	125	
<i>Mackinaw City</i>	22	600					Wilwin	50	50	
<i>Newberry</i>	101	1000	1000				<i>Turner</i>			
Newberry* 22.....	11	110	110				Turner	60		
Bethel		90	90				Twining	50		
N. S. Hospital.....							Keystone School			
<i>Parkerville*</i>	48	250	250	500			House	40		
Parkerville	37	200	200				Sherman Town			
Dafters		125	125				Hall	50		
<i>Pinconning</i>	650						<i>Vanderbilt</i>			
Pinconning		650					Vanderbilt*	80	450	450
Bertie		200					Ashley		40	58
<i>Prescott</i>	635	635					<i>West Branch</i>			
Prescott*	60	275	275	6			West Branch	192	800	800
Maple Ridge*	45	300	300	5			Churchill	86	250	250
Clear Lake	33	60	60	17			<i>Whittemore & Hale</i>	116	500	600
<i>Riggsville</i>	43	425	337	401			Whittemore*	43	285	285
Mullet Lake	5	150	150	178			Hale	48	210	210
Riggsville	15	125	37	58			Reno	25	105	105
Topinabee	23	150	150	164			<i>DETROIT EAST</i>			
<i>Rogers City</i>							<i>Washington*</i>		84	
Rogers City	500	500		2			Washington	52	400	400
Hawks	75	75					Davis	69	350	350
Hagersville	50	50					Mt. Vernon	5	100	100
<i>Standish</i>	105	800	800	41			<i>Troy & Warren</i>	149	100	100
<i>Sterling & Alger</i>	28	325	325	124			Troy		400	400
Sterling	20	200	200	42			Big Beaver		375	375
Alger		50	50	450			Warren		225	225
<i>Tawas City</i>		850	850				<i>South Park</i>	280	1078	1078
Tawas City*	45	550	550	620			Mills Memorial* ..	83	462	487
Wilbur	25	150	150	157			Marysville	25	200	175
Town Line	26	150	150	150			South Park	172	416	416
<i>Thoburn N Central..</i>							<i>Ruby*</i>	146	750	750
Thoburn	95	500	500				Ruby Church	40	200	200
Central	62	300	300				North Street Ch'h.	47	225	225
							Zion Church	59	275	275
							<i>Rochester</i>			
							Rochester		1175	1175
							Goodison		225	225
							<i>Peck</i>	18	275	275
							Speaker	7	175	175
							Roseburg	5	200	200

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<i>Detroit E.—Continued</i>						<i>Detroit E.—Continued</i>					
<i>Oxford</i>						<i>Adair</i>					
Oxford*	210	1150	1150	507		Adair	34	250	250		
Lakeville	36	200	200	20		China	43	275	275		
Thomas	4	175	175	8		Columbus	17	175	175		18
<i>New Haven*</i>		100	100								
New Haven	51	400	380	15							
Meade	68	350	350	36							
<i>Memphis*</i>		100	100			<i>Azalia*</i>					
Memphis	158	600	600	106		Azalia	45	300	300		
Lamb	45	300	300	60		Oakville	70	350	350		
<i>Melvin</i>						London	37	150	150		
Melvin	61	500	500	112							
Omard	16	250	250	32							
Valley Center	18	100	100	9							
<i>Marine City</i>						<i>Blissfield</i>					
Marine City*	160	1100	1100			Blissfield*	875	875			
Starrville	35	150	150	3		Palmyra	300				
<i>Lexington</i>											
Lexington	62	421	421	33		<i>Calumet Avenue & Grace</i>					
Lakeview	34	257	257	24		Calumet Avenue	137	832	832	125	
Bethel	24	122	122	14		Grace	71	500	500	157	
<i>Jeddo*</i>		75									
Jeddo	21	260	260			<i>Carleton N. Scofield</i>					
Central	55	290	290			Carleton*	53	320	320		
State Road	20	200	200			Scofield	66	330	330		77
Lakeport	1	50	50								
<i>Dryden</i>						<i>Dearborn</i>					
Dryden*	72	675	675			Dearborn*	179	1200	1200	700	
Attica	68	225	225			Inkster	60	300	300	126	
<i>Clarkston</i>											
Clarkston*	157	800	800	148		<i>Dundee & Grape</i>					
Sashalaw Plains						Dundee	224	900	900		
Presbyterian Ch.		250	250			Grape	23	200	200		
<i>Capac</i>											
Capac	86	700	700	19		<i>Dexter</i>					
East Berlin	22	175	122	2		Dexter	108	720	720	72	
<i>Imlay City</i>						Webster	94	700	700	52	
Imlay City	131	675	675	50			14	120	120	20	
Arcadia	43	225	225	18							
<i>Avoca</i>						<i>Flat Rock</i>					
Avoca	18	400	400	48		Flat Rock*	136	875	875		
Allen	22	250	250	25		West Mound	35	250	250		
Blacks	13	250	250	30							
						<i>Grass Lake</i>					
						Grass Lake*	225	950	950		
						North Sharon	61	150	150	238	
						<i>Leoni</i>					
						Leoni	66	500	500	24	
							37	250	250		
						Mt. Hope	21	150	150		
						Mt. Pleasant	8	100	100		
						<i>Medina*</i>	100				
						Medina		260	260	40	
								210	205	84	
						Lake					
						Canandaigua	130	130	130	6	
						Redford					
						Redford	245	950	950		
						Roch	121	250	250		

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<i>Detroit W.—Continued</i>											
Plymouth	318	1500	1500		303		Dansville*	127	625	50	
Plymouth*	257	1275	1275		25		Dansville	127	625	625	
Newburg	61	225	225				Wheatfield	39	225	225	
Ridgway	128	900					Bunker Hill	19	50	50	
Ridgway*	91	300									
Macon											
Romulus	76	500	500		76		Dixboro				
Romulus*	21	200	200		6		Broadway,				
New Boston	29	200	200		5		Ann Arbor	300	300		
Willow							Dixboro	81	390	390	
Tipton	66	425	425		72		Free Church	35	240	240	
Tipton	35	175	175		10		Fowlerville				
Springville							Fowlerville	234	845	845	
Trenton	100	700	700				Conway	34	180	180	
Riverview	30	150	150				Handy	14	125	125	
Wayne	160	840	840		167		Grand Blanc*				
Wayne	13	160	160				Grand Blanc	90	380	380	94
Perrinsville							Burton	55	320	320	115
Willis	90	460	460				South Grand Blanc	45	200	200	8
Willis	59	335	285								
Stoney Creek	24	155	155								
West Sumpter							Hadley & Elba				
							Hadley*	86	625	625	
							Elba	21	275	275	
							Farmers' Creek	10	150	150	
							Hartland*				
							Hartland	82	600	600	108
							Osceola	27	300	300	104
<i>FLINT</i>											
Asbury	164	695	695				Henderson*				
Asbury*	27	225	225				Henderson	114	500	520	205
Burton							Chapin	83	275	300	34
Bancroft	169	800	800		76		Oakley	48	225	180	10
Bancroft*	26	200	200		11						
Antrim							Highland & Clyde*				
Bennington	54	400	400		65		Highland	43	231	231	35
Bennington							Clyde	34	211	211	3
Byron*	179	775	775		341		Hickory Ridge	84	84		
Byron	30	225	225								
Green							Holly				
Clio	200	775	775				Holly*	900	900		
West Vienna	33	225	225		230		Groveland	150	150		
Commerce	70	410	350		56		Lakeview				
Commerce	39	200	200		36		Lakeview	132	750	750	136
Four Towns	50	150	150		28						
Walled Lake	29	100	100		17		Laingsburg & Middle- bury*				
Webster							Laingsburg	157	425	425	189
							Middlebury	114	425	425	199

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			Claims	Receipts	Total Disciplinary Collections					
<i>Flint—Continued</i>										
<i>Linden</i>										
Linden*	252	575	575	175		<i>HOUGHTON</i>				
South Mundy	52	260	260	50		<i>Amasa</i>				
Long Lake	30	150	150	30		Amasa	20	350	350	79
Argentine	37	140	140	25		Channing	1	300	300	20
<i>Mt. Morris</i>	227	750	750	405		<i>Atlantic & Baltic</i>				
Southwest Vienna	63	250	250	76		Atlantic	19	510	510	
<i>Munith*</i>	180	100	100	205		Baltic	67	565	565	
Munith		435	435			<i>Baraga</i>				
Pleasant Lake		215	215			Baraga*	56	640	640	57
Fitchburg		250	250			Keewenaw Bay	3	100	100	
<i>Oak Grove</i>						Alston	5			
Oak Grove	83	425	425	203		<i>Calumet Centennial</i>				
Deer Creek	45	200	200	46		Centennial	133	540	540	57
Cohoctah	28	175	175	16		Allouez-Ahmeek	87	540	540	126
Parker Church	19					<i>Champion</i>	21	300	300	39
<i>Ortonville & Goodrich.</i>						Champion				
Ortonville	95	475	475	300		Diorite	10	250	250	13
Goodrich	30	325	325	48		Michiganame	3			8
Oakwood	20	150	150			<i>Dollar Bay</i>				
Seymour	40	50	50			Dollar Bay	751	751		
<i>Otisville</i>						Point Mills	120	120		
Otisville		700				<i>Ewen</i>				
Thetford		400				Ewen	420	420		
West Forest		200				Bergland				
		100				Hannaville Indian				
<i>Pinckney</i>						Mission				
Pinckney*	119	700	700	60		Faithorn				
Iosco	48	275	275	71		<i>Greenland Circuit</i>				
Marion	28	125	125	6		Greenland*	40	323	323	
<i>Salem</i>						Mass*	27	323	323	
Laphams	21	300	300			Winona	18	300	300	
Worden (Congre- gational)						Lake Mine	1	54	54	
<i>Swartz Creek</i>						<i>Hermansville</i>				
Swartz Creek	100	725	725	115		Hermansville*	710	710		38
Bristol	75	350	400	78		Powers	180	180		12
<i>Unadilla</i>						Hannahville Indian				
Unadilla	47	310	310	10		Mission				
North Lake	55	215	215	10		Faithorn				
North Waterloo	24	175	175	10		<i>Ironwood Finnish</i>				
<i>Vernon & Venice*</i>						Mission				
Vernon	139	600	600	151		Ironwood	28	4	4	
Venice Center	87	400	400	100		Wakefield	7	6	6	
<i>Whitmore Lake</i>						North York, Wis.	17	2	2	
Hamburg	54	550	550			Washburn, Wis.	45	12	12	

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<i>Houghton—Continued.</i>												
<i>Kenton</i>												
Kenton	4	240	248	248	72			Saginaw—Continued				
House rent*								<i>Saginaw Epworth</i>				
Disciplinary collections					5			Epworth*	223	1050	1050	215
Lidnaw	12	252	252	252				Spaulding	26	250	250	25
Disciplinary collections					7			<i>Port Sanilac</i>	89	850	850	150
<i>Norway</i>								Port Sanilac	37	250	250	78
Norway*	111	1100	1100	217				Forester	32	250	250	2
Quinnine	30	175	175	44				Richmondville	20	250	250	70
<i>Osceola</i>								<i>Port Hope*</i>	115	665	700	
Osceola*	92	630	630	96				Port Hope	43	280	280	56
Boston	25	180	180	4				Huron	45	160	160	18
<i>Rockland</i>								Redman	28	125	160	18
Rockland	58	510	510	199				<i>Port Austin</i>	67	350	350	25
Victoria	10	350	350	23				Port Austin	37	250	250	25
<i>Stephenson*</i>								Grindstone	14	200	200	34
Stephenson	55	600	600	19				Dwight				
Ingalls	38	200	200	27				<i>Pigeon</i>	56	550		
<i>Vulcan</i>								Pigeon	56	450		
Vulcan	53	600						Quarry				
Loretto	16	120	120	2				Bayport				
<i>SAGINAW</i>												
<i>Ugly</i>								<i>Owendale</i>				
Ugly*	52	500	500	21				Owendale	49	384	384	87
Holbrook	22	200	200	13				Grant	119	334	384	168
<i>Tuscola</i>								Gagetown	30	334	334	76
Tuscola*	38	350	350	122				<i>Millington*</i>	294	1150	1150	326
Arbela	17	250	250	38				Millington	206	850	850	285
<i>Smith's Crossing*</i>								Delmar	43	150	150	41
Poseyville	32	325	311	10				<i>Mayville</i>				
<i>Shabbona*</i>								Mayville*	152	734	734	260
Decker	72	300	300	88				Watertown Center	104	366	366	85
<i>Sandusky Circuit</i>								<i>Laporte</i>				
Elmer	38	275	275	28				Laporte*	93	516	516	86
Zion	24	200	200	4				Hubbard	39	234	234	42
Thomas School								<i>Kingston*</i>				
House	19	125	125	7				Kingston	191	800	825	
<i>Sandusky*</i>								East Dayton	60	250	250	
Sandusky	172	700	700	105				<i>Hemlock & Shields</i> ...				
Custer	44	300	300	12				Hemlock	17	635	635	
								Shields	42	200	200	
								<i>Freeland</i>				
								Freeland	107	750	750	316
								<i>Fairgrove</i>				
								Fairgrove*	112	800	800	
								Batelle	24	150	150	

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<i>Saginaw—Continued</i>					<i>Saginaw—Continued</i>						
<i>Elkton</i>	104	960	960	160	<i>Carsonville</i>	203	900	900			
Elkton	60		100		Carsonville	84	425	425			
Wesley (Wakef'd)	44		60		Mt. Zion	51	265	265			
<i>Deford</i>					Bridgehampton	45	105	105			
Deford	110	350	350	76	Unity	23	105	105			
Wilmot	25	225	225	25	<i>Burt</i>						
Luk S. House	30	175	175	26	Burt	66	440	440	44		
<i>Deckerville*</i>		100	100		Sloan	45	220	220	13		
Deckerville		350	450		<i>Bad Axe</i>						
Cedardale		300	355		Bad Axe	304	1400	1400			
Maplegrove		250	270		Colfax	48	200	200			
<i>Clifford</i>					<i>Argyle*</i>						
Clifford	84	313	313	45	Argyle	44	100	100			
Silverwood	59	312	312	44	Wickware	39	260	260			
Koylton	38	200	200	28	Cumber	27	247	247			
<i>Chesaning</i>					<i>Applegate</i>	27	193	193			
Chesaning*	152	900	900	276	Applegate	120			120		
Robinson	37	200	200	60	Bethel		300	300	15		
<i>Cass City</i>		1033	1033	402	Mt. Pleasant		200	200	15		
Cacc City					Washington		125	125			
Bethel	60	267	267	175	(Closed)						
<i>Caseville</i>		1050	1050		Ridge (Closed)						
Caseville	61	437	437		<i>Akron</i>						
Chandler	29	175	175		Akron	170	900	900			
Hayes	104	437	437		Bethel	100	550	550	96		
						70	250	250	75		

Conference Roll

And Post Office Address of Members, Probationers and Supplies

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct. Please make in writing any changes in spelling.

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(1876) Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Honorary Member, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(1906) Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Honorary Member, Atlanta, Georgia.

NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
1887 Adams, Carlos L.....	Oxford	1913 Brewer, Chester H.....	Tipton
1908 Ainge, Clement.....	Detroit	1907 Brown, Ernest.....	Atlantic Mine
1915 Ainsworth, W. P.....	New Haven	1916 Brown, Edgar M.....	Detroit
1911 Akin, Ernest.....	Highland Park	1891 Brown, Wm. E.....	Dexter
1896 Alen, B.rram E.....	Onaway	1917 Bryan, R. R.....	Lapeer
1898 Allcn, Charles B.....	Detroit	1916 Bwies, Geo. A.....	Pineon
1915 Andrews, Fred.....	Harrisville	1895 Butler, Charles W.....	Detroit
1864 Austin, C. W.....	Pasadena, Cal.		
1917 Austin, John E.....	Deford		
1917 Atkinson, W. J.....	Alpena		
1917 Atkins, Robert M.....	Detroit		
1891 Bacon, Joshua.....	Midland	1900 Cain, William J.....	Detroit
1881 Bailey, William J.....	Akron	1900 Camburn, Arthur T.....	Pinckney
1889 Baldwin, Charles W.....	Detroit	1888 Campbell, Donald H.....	Dryden
1903 Balgooyan, Albert.....	Belleview	1888 Campbell, John W.....	Milford
1885 Balmer, W. J.....	Tecumseh	1891 Cansfield, Hartley.....	Canton
1883 Barnum, Charles W.....	Fenton	1910 Card, W. Lester.....	Argyle
1882 Bartram, M. H.....	Ypsilanti	1913 Carey, Samuel A.....	Oak Grove
1907 Beach, King D.....	Detroit	1912 Cargo, Ira W.....	Clarkston
1912 Beacock, George A.....	Bay City	1913 Carless, Ernest L.....	Pinconning
1901 Beatty, Henry R.....	Blissfield	1894 Carley, Marion J.....	Yazoo, Miss.
1911 Beedon, Arthur.....	Carsonville	1902 Carlyon, Richard.....	Houghton
1903 Bennett, Eli P.....	Pontiac	1884 Carter, George W.....	Perry, Okla.
1913 Bennett, Milton L.....	Iron River	1915 Carter, Lorne.....	Salem
1882 Benson, Charles E.....	Davison	1871 Casler, David.....	Sault Ste. Marie
1902 Benson, E. C. C.....	Clio	1877 Challis, Dewitt C.....	Tuscola
1917 Benson, John G.....	Detroit	1897 Chapman, James.....	Detroit
1914 Berry, S. H.....	Bancroft	1912 Chapman, Joseph.....	Montrose
1910 Bickford, Edward.....	L'Anse	1908 Chase, Robert J.....	Armada
1913 Biddlecombe, Harry.....	Flat Rock	1917 Cheney, Herbert H.....	Adair
1895 Bigelow, Guy M.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	1885 Clark, Charles B.....	Oxford
1914 Breham, F. C.....	Gwinn	1874 Clark, N. Norton.....	Petersburg
1908 Bird, Levi	Williamston	1914 Clifford, F. J.....	Azalia
1889 Bird, Samuel W.....	Davisburg	1876 Coates, Frederick.....	Imlay City
1915 Blackson, Joseph	Melvin	1914 Colenso, Harry.....	Newberry
1902 Blake, Frank A.....	Clayton	1904 Collins, Wm. L. B.....	Morenci
1916 Blakely, L. M.....	Detroit	1910 Collister, Thomas E.....	Ironwood
1877 Blood, Alva G.....	Laingsburg	1908 Collycott, William H.....	Rochester
1863 Bourns, Alfred F.....	Seattle, Wash.	1911 Combelack, Wm.....	Willis
1917 Bready, Russell H.....	Pontiac	1915 Cook, S. Arthur.....	Sault Ste. Marie
1916 Butt, Andrew T. F....	Port Austin	1914 Cookson, Frank	Escanaba
		1897 Cooley, H. C.....	Natchitoches, La.
		1894 Coombe, William B.....	Crystal Falls
		1875 Cope, Robert L.....	Care

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1897 Cramton, Burton A.....	Owosso	1881 Hawks, Matthew C.....	
1894 Crosby, Reuben.....	Alpena	1886 Hazard, Leonard...Alhambra, Cal.	
1892 Cross, Ezra A.....	Detroit	1905 Healey, Alfred E.....Ironwood	
1915 Cross, S. S.....	Sault Ste. Marie	1889 Hawson, Robert L.....Negaunee	
1904 Curts, George H.....	Saginaw	1906 Hicks, George G.....Dundee	
1911 Davey, Geo. P.....	Bay City	1883 Hill, Charles E.....Flint	
1875 Dawe, William.....	Dearborn	1910 Hill, George G.....Stockbridge	
1883 Dean, Salem A.....	Detroit	1910 Hildebrand, E. F.....Mayville	
1883 Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Henderson	1912 Hitchins, Joseph.....At School	
1899 Diamond, Edwin D.....	Detroit	1902 Hoard, Guy V.....Bay City	
1913 Doten, Alvin G.....	Gaylord	1909 Hoffman, George W..Grand Blanc	
1910 Doty, Clifford E.....	Saginaw	1910 Hopkins, Russell D....Menominee	
1871 Dunning, W. Edson.....	Perry	1869 Houghton, Levi L.....Birmingham	
1894 Dupuis, Lanson B.....	Pontiac	1915 Howarth, Samuel.....East Tawas	
1894 Durr, Geo. L.....	Detroit	1893 Hoyt, Peter B.....Flint	
1910 Dutton, Joseph.....	Howell	1883 Hubbell, James D.....Detroit	
1914 Dudgeon, W. J.....	Owosso	1911 Huston, Victor J.....Hemlock	
1903 Dystant, John	Bay City	1907 Idle, Dunning	Owosso
1880 Eastman, Charles S.....	Pontiac	1885 Ivey, James.....Oshkosh, Wis.	
1886 Edmunds, William..Iron Mountain		1877 Jacklin, James E.....Detroit	
1887 Edwards, Timothy.....	Bellefontaine	1890 Jackson, James.....Pontiac	
1898 Eldred, Marshall H.....	Ishpeming	1915 James, James H..Sault Ste. Marie	
1900 Elliott, George.....	Mt. Clemens	1891 Jennings, Samuel	Davidson
1886 Emerick, James F.....	Ypsilanti	1903 Johnson, Edward G....South Lyon	
1912 Eva, Sidney D.....	Detroit	1909 Johnson, Charles J.....Marquette	
1884 Evans, John.....	South Haven	1891 Johnson, Herbert J.....Manchester	
1904 Exelby, Elmer W.....	Detroit	1906 Johnston, Fred B.....St. Clair	
1894 Fee, Geo. A.....	Detroit	1873 Johnstone, J. M..Portage City, Wis.	
1914 Felton, Harry	Lake Linden	1889 Jones, Fergus O.....Chelsea	
1883 Fenn, James W.....	Cass City	1916 Jones, William M.....Fairgrove	
1916 Feuell, Reginald	Auburn	1877 Karr, James.....Munith	
1910 Field, Frank M.....	Plymouth	1891 Karr, Manley P....North Branch	
1897 Field, Howard A.....	Flint	1890 Karr, Norman C.....Marlette	
1914 Firth, Walter.....	Caseville	1910 Keast, Lewis.....Hancock	
1914 Fitch, F. L.....	Detroit	1913 Keene, C. L.....Croswell	
1903 Fitchett, Frank F.....	Detroit	1904 Kilpatrick, Richard T..Ishpeming	
1912 Francis, W. C.....	Northville	1916 Koyle, John W.....Oscoda	
1868 Frazee, Elias W....	Pasadena, Cal.	1914 Kuhlman, H. W.....Addison	
1901 Fruit, Walter R.....	Detroit	1865 Laing, Aaron R.....Mt. Morris	
1915 Garman, J. A....Corunna, R. F. D.		1908 La Marche, Norman....Richmond	
1916 Garnett, S. W. F.....	Brown City	1914 Lee, C: S.....Detroit	
1902 Geach, Waldren.....	Yale	1899 Leeson, H. Addis.....Detroit	
1874 Gibbs, Calvin.....	Galesburg, Ill.	1916 Lendum, F. A.....Monroe	
1882 Gifford, Myron W.....	Lansing	1899 Leonard, A. B.....Saginaw	
1882 Gilchriese, Sam'l M....Gras Lake		1933 Leonard, Frank L.....Saginaw	
1912 Gillette, S. G.....	Houghton	1911 Lewin, John E.....Marine City	
1908 Gilroy, George W.....	Washington	1906 Littlejohn, DeWitt C.....Calumet	
1897 Glass, D. Hasler.....	Bay City	1902 Lohnes, Charles A.....Ishpeming	
1916 Goodenow, H. E.....	Detroit	1904 Lovejoy, Luther E.....Wyandotte	
1893 Gordon, Elias G.....	Lennon	1909 Lowry, Paul.....Harbor Beach	
1893 Gordon, George W.....	Hartland	1914 Lyon, O. J.....Clinton	
1865 Gordon, John M.....	Detroit	1898 Magahay, Hamilton...Port Huron	
1870 Goss, Joel B.....	Flint	1910 Mallinson, Horace H.....Flint	
1909 Grant, F. James.....	Linden	1899 Marsh, Geo. B.....Vassar	
1913 Graves, Alden R.....	St. Ignace	1895 Marsh, Henry J. B....Chesaning	
1891 Graves, Samuel.....	Mt. Morris	1914 Marshall, T. W. H....Webberville	
1894 Greenwood, T. A.....	Norway	1906 Martin, Andrew J.....At School	
1910 Gregory, Wm. A.....	Deerfield	1915 Martin, J. E.....Highland Park	
1909 Gullen, George E.....	Detroit	1891 Marvin, William E.....Hancock	
1894 Haller, J. George.....	Durand	1914 Matthews, Fred.....Lexington	
1885 Halliday, James D.....	Clio	1899 Maywood, A. Ames.....Detroit	
1890 Hancock, Richard.....	Chelsea	1909 Mealley, J. E.....Port Huron	
1890 Harper, William J.....	Ypsilanti	1907 Merrill, Charles M...West Branch	
1892 Harrison, J. F. H....	Port Sanilac	1873 Millar, David B....Mansfield, O.	
1908 Hathaway, George F.....	Holly		

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1914 Miller, R. E.....Tamarack Mills		1914 Rowe, Richard.....Medina	
1914 Millard, Royce.....Freeland		1897 Rutledge, Caleb H.....Roseville	
1917 Millard, G. R.....Detroit		1903 Rutledge, John G.....Richmond	
1904 Miner, Frank N.....Royal Oak		1913 Rule, W. H.....Champion	
1915 Mitchell, Aaron.....Grayling		1894 Schofield, Simon.....Morenci	
1916 Mitchell, Royal E.....Weston		1915 Schwarzkoff, H. F.....Perry	
1891 Mitchell, James W.....Kingston		1910 Scofield, Henry.....Mount Morris	
1886 Moon, Edgar L.....Ann Arbor		1905 Scott, Clifton W.....East Tawas	
1876 Moon, Lewis N....Long Beach, Cal.		1897 Scott, Ernest H.....Mayville	
1882 Moore, Benjamin C.....Rochester		1903 Seelhoff, Chas. W.....Akron	
1895 Moore, Eugene M.....Ypsilanti		1889 Seelye, McKendree T....Imlay City	
1911 Moore, Wilmot L.....Troy		1902 Shaw, D. Stanley.....Port Huron	
1881 Morgan, Chas. H...New York City		1910 Shoemaker, Philip .....Flint	
1888 Mulholland, R. N...Waterville, O.		1917 Shoemaker, Calvin C....At School	
1911 Mumby, Fred D.....Memphis		1914 Smith, George .....Greenland	
1900 McAllister, Wm. C.....Bay City		1886 Sloan, Geo. E.....East Tawas	
1913 MacClinten, W. H.....Detroit		1912 Smith, H. Lester .....Detroit	
1880 McCune, John H.....Detroit		1911 Smith, Harry E.....Wayne	
1882 McGee, Thos. B.....Highland		1900 Smith, William S.....Milan	
1870 McIntosh, John H....Seattle, Wash.		1904 Somers, John E.....Ridgeway	
1886 McIntosh, Walter C.....Romeo		1914 Sower, G. W.....Algonac	
1906 McKenzie, J. E.....Flushing		1899 Spence, Frederick.....Saginaw	
1913 McMichael, Elmer..Alpena, R.F.D. 2		1881 Springer, Isaac E.....Detroit	
1915 Nagle, Dow D.....Sandusky		1886 Stalker, Arthur W....Ann Arbor	
1876 Nankervis, Henry.....Memphis		1896 Stedman, Chas. E.....Detroit	
1894 Nixon, William G.....Saginaw		1899 Steininger, Jas. S.....Flint	
1875 Northrup, Henry A.....Pontiac		1912 Stephens, Edwin .....Pickford	
1906 Nurmi, Karl C.....Laurium		1900 Stephens, Jas. T. M.....Fenton	
1908 Oatley, Joseph H...Iron Mountain		1895 Stephens, William G....Cheboygan	
1881 Oliver, John B.....Detroit		1911 Stevenson, Ezra R.....Saline	
1906 Olmstead, George W.....Adrian		1898 Stevens, Lewis H.....Millington	
1912 Olson, Oscar T.....Royal Oak		1863 Stowe, Geo.....Detroit	
1909 Osborn, P. I.....Orion		1917 Stricker, Edwin W.....Utica	
1916 Ostrander, Lincoln ....Henderson		1907 Strike, John J.....Kearnsarge	
1914 Ostrander, U. G.....Byron		1910 Stringer, Ezra A.....Clifford	
1872 Palmer, Horace.....Adrian		1902 Sutcliffe, Aaron B.....Laurium	
1891 Pascoe, James....Tacoma, Wash.		1915 Talbot, Joseph.....Iron Mountain	
1893 Passmore, W. J.....Dansville		1894 Tedman, Arthur S.....Weston	
1884 Pattinson, Robert.....Unionville		1909 Thurston, Geo.....Samarin	
1899 Pearce, Harvey G.....Detroit		1896 Thomas, Jas. H.....Dryden	
1915 Pellowe, W. C.....At School		1907 Thomas, Wm. A.....New Lothrop	
1909 Pennanen, Peter .....Detroit		1883 Thompson, Calvin M.....Hudson	
1915 Pongley, J. M.....Munising		1914 Tinglan, Arthur E.....Shaftburg	
1909 Perkins, Grant.....Gladstone		1892 Townsend, Fred H.....Vernon	
1911 Pierce, Ralph M.....Hancock		1890 Tripp, Geo. F.....Flint	
1914 Piikanen, Matti.....Ironwood		1908 Trask, O. W.....Hadley	
1907 Plannette, D. C.....Detroit		1856 Tuttle, Wm...Oklahoma City, Okla.	
1902 Pollock, Samuel J....South Lyon		1912 Wakefield, C. E.....Detroit	
1906 Priestley, James S....Farmington		1914 Walker, F. R.....Ortonville	
1908 Prouse, Romilly H.....Calumet		1895 Walker, Fred I.....Redford	
1907 Prout, William G....Trimountain		1883 Walker, Geo. A....Sault Ste. Marie	
1915 Purdy, F. M.....Corunna		1896 Wallace, Jos. B.....Owosso	
1908 Ramakka, Wilhelm.....Detroit		1895 Wallace, Wm. T.....Denton	
1889 Ramsdell, Dwight H.....Detroit		1907 Watters, Frank C.....Fowlerville	
1912 Rankin, J. R....Long Beach, Cal.		1884 Ward, Wm. M.....Romeo	
1907 Rayfield, L. F.....Pontiac		1906 Warren, E. J.....Flint	
1856 Reed, Seth .....Flint		1894 Weaver, Wm. B.....Detroit	
1917 Reed, Marshall R.....Gaines		1913 Weidenhammer, W. J....Morrice	
1883 Reeve, Benjamin...Jackson R.F.D.		1886 Weir, Geo. S.....London, Ont.	
1905 Rice, Earl R.....Birmingham		1915 Wesley, Arthur.....At School	
1913 Rice, M. S.....Detroit		1896 West, Julian.....Bad Axe	
1909 Richards, Wm.....Deckerville		1886 Whitney, G. H.....Chelsea	
1907 Rider, William H....Cleveland, O.		1911 Wilcox, Edward H...Swartz Creek	
1904 Rogers, Henry.....Painsdale		1876 Wilcox, Isaac .....Mohawk	
1889 Rowe, John A.....Marysville		1879 Willits, Oscar W.....Napoleon	
1882 Rowe, Justus A....Whitmore Lake		1914 Williams, Richard C G..Greenland	
		1886 Williams, Samuel R...Webberville	

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1915 Williamson, Thos. H.	Manistique	1871 Wright, Philip J.	Stockbridge
1869 Wilson, Andrew W.	Decatur, Ill.		
1881 Winton, Orton F.	Ann Arbor		
1868 Withey, Jas. E.	Flint	1852 Yager, Eugene	Oxford
1914 Wood, Alfred	At School	1915 Yeoman, J. A.	Midland
1885 Wood, Andrew	Huron, S. Dak.	1881 Yokom, David H.	Detroit
1874 Woodhams, Roland	Ann Arbor	1909 Young, J. D.	Cass City
1913 Woodmansee, Cicero M.	Gregory	1912 Young, William M.	Detroit
1896 Wright, George W.	Laingsburg		
1886 Wright, John	Ann Arbor	Total full members	359

PROBATIONERS SECOND YEAR

NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
Bleam, William	At School	Lockyear, John E.	At School
Bottrell, Thomas S.	Rockland	Lone, Victor E.	At School
Brewer, Harry	Au Gres	Potts, Albert E.	Freeland
Bryce, Robert	Millersburg	Slyuter, John B.	Aloha
Butler, A. L.	Jeddo	Sutherland, Everette L.	Port Sanilac
Cox, Frederick J.	Iron Mountain	Traynor, Robert J.	Standish
Crossland, Weldon F.	Detroit		
Dixon, Emerald B.	Mackinaw City	Total	15
Hitchens, Herbert	Alger		

PROBATIONERS FIRST YEAR

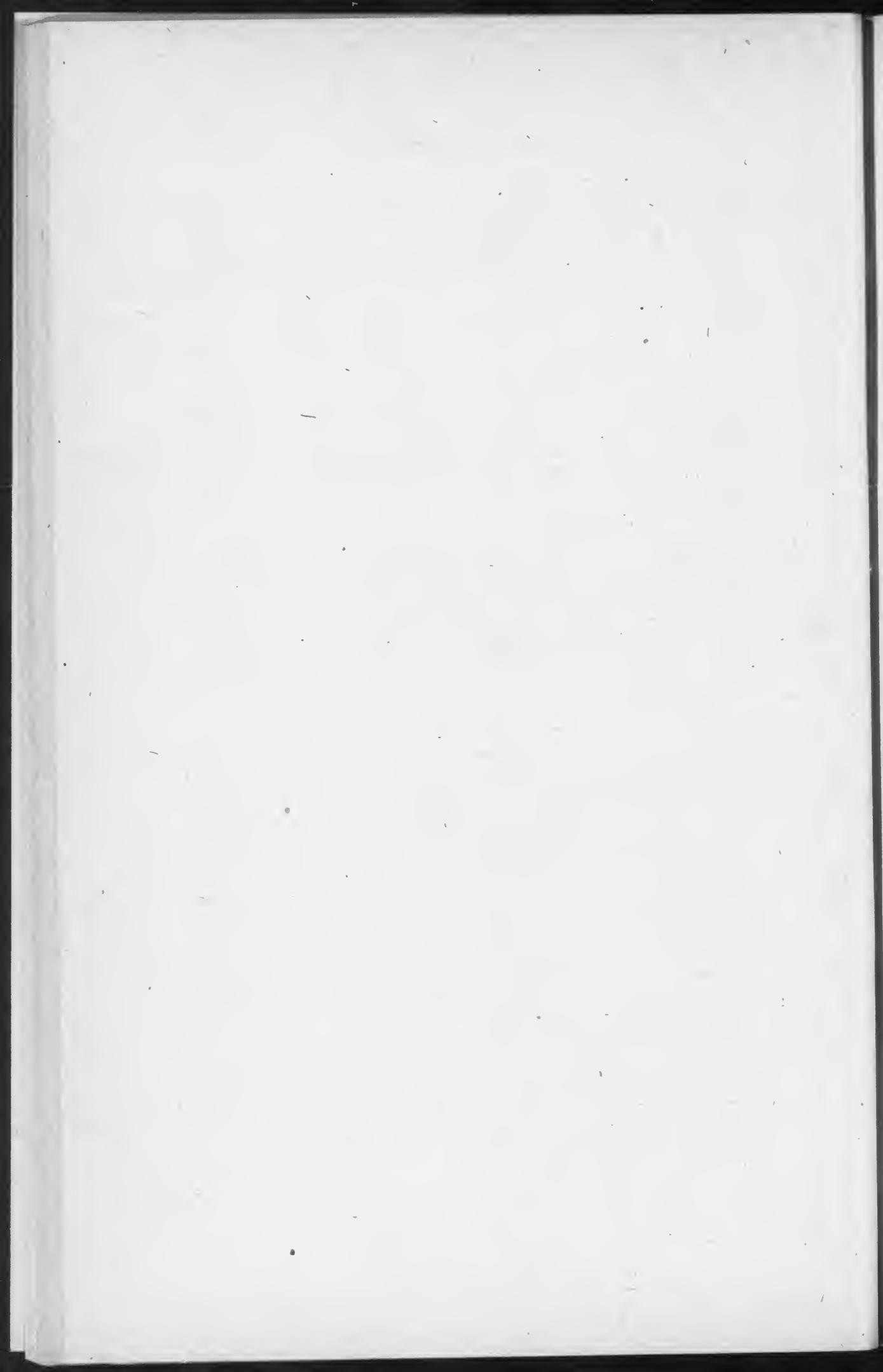
NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
Belch, William J. O.	Highland Park	McIntosh, Marcus G.	At School
Bennett, Hedley B.	Turner	Perkins, William H.	At School
Bottrell, Samuel T.	Republic	Rice, Thomas	Brimley
Colby, James	Bay City	Simons, Ryle	Ossineke
Darling, Victor C.	Port Huron	Smart, Harry N.	Vanderbilt
Dibden, Joseph	At School	Shugg, David	Stephenson
Glidden, Joseph H.	Bessemer	Wildt, Karl W.	Detour
Hughes, John A.	Alpha		
Lord, Harry J.	De'roit	Total	17
Meredith, John	At School		

SUPPLIES

NAME	Post Office	NAME	Post Office
Avery, T. J.	Pickford	Lomas, George	Avoca
Baldwin, W. F.	Reese	Lowe, W. W.	Elkton
Brown, C. S.	Glennie	McDonald, Scott	Rogers City
Carey, E. Leroy	Wolverine	Murray, W. J.	Trout Lake
Carley, Ira J.	Kenton	McKenzie, C. M.	Whittemore
Cleveland, Vernon	Indian River	Norton, R. N.	Sandusky
Cole, H. A.	Commerce	Phillips, Robert	Leoni
Crittenden, A. R.	St. Charles	Phillips, W. C. L.	Freeland
Davies, Robert	Morrice	Reynolds, William	Hillman
Finch, C. D.	Carlton	Roberts, James	Ewen
Gawne, W. F.	Long Rapids	Sanders, Leonard	Rose City
Greensky, Simon	Mikado	Smith, C. M.	Pinnebog
Guess, Alfred	Ruby	Snyder, Wm.	Capac
Harris, W. H.	Ugly	Stevens, C. W.	Romulus
Howard, Harry	Tawas City	Stone, Stanley	Baraga
Hudgins, H. A.	Tuscola	Spade, E. G.	Applegate
Humes, L. C.	Sterling	Tunkkanen, S. A. S.	Ishpeming
Jacquish, E. L.	Trenton	White, J. E.	Port Hope
Leese, J. W.	Pinconning	Thompson, A. E.	Shabbona
Lomas, J. B.	Port Huron	Total	39

RECAPITULATION OF ROLL

Full members	359	Members	391
Second year probationers	15	Supplies	39
First year probationers	17		
Members and Probationers	391	Grand Total	430



Treasurer's Report

ELMER W. EXELBY, Conference Treasurer
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Treasurer's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary											
		Missions						Freedman's Aid Society	Board of S. S.	Board of Education			
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. H. Miss. and Church Ex.					Church	Sun.Sch's (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts						
1	Alma	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 5
2	Amena	\$ 87	20	35	\$ 85	20	10	2	2	4	15	2	5
3	Auburn	8			8			2	2				
4	Au Gres				3								
5	Au Sable	8											
6	Au Sable Mission												
7	Bay City—First	\$ 85	35	20	40	33	5	6	6	15	8		
8	Fremont Avenue	20	40		10	35			10		5	3	5
9	Madison Avenue	145	50		145	50	16	5	20	20	12	8	5
10	Thoburn & Central	46	16	10	42	15	9	4	3	10			
11	Woodside Avenue												
12	Bentley				5								
13	Biggs & Mission												
14	Brimley & Mission												
15	Cheboygan	24	6		24	6	5	4	2	4	5		2
16	Detour	1			10		2	1					
17	East Tawas	20	10		15	8	5	6			6		2
18	Engadine	5			8								
19	Gaylord	5			5								
20	Glennie	20			18		3	2	3	6	5		2
21	Grand Marais												
22	Grayling	10			10			5		5			2
23	Harrisville	41			16		7				5		1
24	Hillman								3		3		
25	Indian River	8			5		2				6		1
26	Lincoln												
27	Linwood & Frasier	20			20		1	2		1			1
28	Long Rapids				2								
29	McMillan & Germfask												
30	Mackinaw City												
31	Manistique	17	7	25	15	7	5	4	8	5	9		2
32	Millersburg	6	2		6	2			2		1		1
33	Newberry	20		25	14		3		3		3		1
34	Onaway	10			5		5		2				
35	Ossineke & Hubbard Lake	9	4		2	2			1				
36	Parkersville			45	20								
37	Pickford	630	4	541	76	5	13	5	5	25	2		5
38	Pickford Circuit												
39	Pinconning	10			6		3		5		1		1
40	Prescott	8			8		2	3			3		1
41	Riggsville												
42	Rogers	8			8								
43	Rose City	5		5	5		5	1		3	1		1
44	St. Ignace	3			3								
45	"Soo" Algonquin	14	3	5	3		15	4	3	4	4		2
46	"Soo" Central	127	20		117	20	20	15	4	36	8		7
47	Standish	7	5		6	3		5	3	2	7		2
48	Sterling & Alger	5	4	70	5	4		2	4	2	3		2
49	Tawas City	12			13		2	5					2
50	Trout Lake		5		7								1
51	Turner	35			35			3		2			1
52	Vanderbilt	5	5	22	5	5		5	1	2	5		
53	West Branch	20	15		10	15	3	4	2	8	2		2
54	Whitemore & Hale	1	2		5		1	2			8		
55	Wilson & Spratt	22			37		6	2					1
56	Wolverine	3			6								
	Totals.....	\$ 1544	\$ 253	\$ 803	\$ 890	\$ 230	\$ 20	\$ 156	\$ 83	\$ 107	\$ 167	\$ 130	\$ 61

Bay City District

No.	Benevolences										Other Cash Items										Grand Total			
	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	W.om. H. M. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Discipline.	Benevolences	Educational Endowm'ts Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stewardship League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of BPs. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Grn. Conf. Exp.		
1	5	2	114	127		66	541		5	16		5	5	10		95	110		2	100	30	98	55	
2	2	2					92											40	141	9	9	886		
3																						155		
4	1						15					2				4	6		35		10		66	
5																								
6																								
7																								
8	2		265	405			917										5		126	35	126		1210	
9	5	5	44	89	40		303					2	5	4		10	21		5	84	24	84	523	
10	3	1	272	322	45		1117					10		72			82		132	40	126	10	1507	
11							174									33	36		45	16	63	4	338	
12																								
13																								
14																								
15	1	1				66	5	1	156			2	5	79	1		87		3	57	18	35	359	
16									23			1	10	1		5	17	10	2	20		2	77	
17	2	1	4						79								2		45	14	56		196	
18									13	238						288		2	22	9	12		346	
19									10								9						19	
20	2	1							62							20	20		20	4	4		110	
21																						2		
22	3					5			40		25								72	10	10	40	167	
23	1	1			36			108				2				15	14		1	45	7	40	222	
24	1								6										27			33		
25	1								23							3	26		2	28		6	85	
26																								
27			85						130										37	6	6	2	223	
28	2	1				9	2	16	21		4	13			10	48		32		3	2		101	
29																								
30																								
31	3	2							109			5	15		1	16	37	16	1	65	10	50	4	282
32	1								21							4	4		30		10		65	
33	1	1							71			1	2			23	26		50	5	10		162	
34						68			90						128	128	104		84	8	60		474	
35									18		5					1	6		31				55	
36						6			92	14		2	3	76	2	27	41	23		26		26	218	
37	5	5	30						1351							36	119		5	57	20	70	6	1628
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39	1	1	9	22	5				64			1	2	13			16		1	45	10	30	3	169
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44									8				12			6	18		48	5	5	5	89	
45	2								56						1		1		2	46	2	4		111
46	7	2	131	210	33				757					53		80	133	78	3	180	50	175		1376
47	1	1	22						64			3					3		45	14	56		182	
48	2											2	5	1		8		28	10	20	1	170		
49		2	12	11					59			10	3		13	26		2	35	9	31	1	163	
50									13										31	2	2	3	51	
51	1								82										25	5	10		125	
52						1			58					41				2	25	6	30	3	165	
53	1	1	72	47					202			2				14	16		57	18	73	5	371	
54		2							21		2		2		2	8	14		1	30	9	33	78	
55	2	1							71		18		2				20			4	26	3	124	
56									9										23	2	3		37	

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Treasurer's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary											
		Missions						Freedman's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Education		American Bible Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. H. Miss. and Church Ex.				Church	Sun. Sch's	(Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	Sun. Sch's			
1	Adair	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$.	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$.	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$.	\$.	\$ 1
2	Algonac	40	25		30	25				10	10	12	5
3	Armada												
4	Avoca	10	10		10	15		5	2		4	6	5
5	Almont	5			5							2	
6	Birmingham	254	141	\$2	203	24		37	15	19	70	12	13
7	Brown City	67	7	20	61	7		11	8	4	6	11	3
8	Capac	10			5			2				4	
9	Clarkston	41	16		39	14		9	3	3	9	9	2
10	Clawson												
11	Croswell	40	10		20	5		15	10	5		25	5
12	Washington	6	4		5	3		2		5		3	
13	Detroit—Asbury	40	5		100	5		12	3	2			2
14	Central	3561	859	1757	1225	860	205	321	71	191	110	80	119
15	East Grand Boulevard	100		305	115	107	55	15	10	40	15	15	10
16	Jefferson Avenue	10		350				3		10		10	
17	Leesville	20	20		20	15		6		6	5	5	2
18	Mary Palmer	150	150	50	150	80		15		24	20	13	5
19	North Woodward	1141		189	964			100	50	50	200	204	75
20	St. Marks	17	34	183	103	34	22	19	15	7	15	38	5
21	Dryden	6			15			8		19	8	5	4
22	Highland Park—First	250			100			11	13		31	12	6
23	Trinity	350	150	258	300	150	268	65	50	50	125	50	25
24	Imlay City	15			12			5	1	1		13	1
25	Jeddo	10			8			3		5	9	7	1
26	Lexington	30			10			9	7	5		5	3
27	Marine City	15		38	15			3		3	3	10	2
28	Melvin	72		40	4	5		4		11		7	
29	Memphis	32			20			7				7	
30	Mt. Clemens	50	25	80	40	25	27	8	10	30	10	21	2
31	New Haven	4	15		1	15		3		4		5	1
32	Orion	10	10		10	10		17	13			31	6
33	Oxford	100	36	16	75	37		12	10	8	23	22	4
34	Peck	14			4			2	2			2	
35	Pontiac—Central	98	56		87	49		19	28	11	11	15	8
36	First	209	72	18	181	72		40	11	42	60	26	10
37	Port Huron—First	240	104		200	103		36	30	22	55	18	12
38	Gratiot Park	14	28		5				11	5		9	1
39	South Park	40	15		18	15		7		10	15	14	2
40	Washington Avenue	25	25		20			3		2	3	3	2
41	Richmond	30	12		25	6		3	6	2	12	5	5
42	Rochester	10	5		5			3		3	5	5	2
43	Romeo	30	70	25	30	70		20		5	8	5	5
44	Royal Oak	167	20		157	15		28	12	10	56	20	10
45	Ruby	78	5		71	5		9	6	1	17	6	3
46	St. Clair	30	15		20	15		5		4	6	10	4
47	St. Clair Heights	178			80			5	10		25		7
48	Troy & Warren	15		10	20			3	3			25	1
49	Utica	5	8	12	5	8		5		3	1	15	1
50	Yale	15	7		15	7		5			3		
51	Sunny Side												
	Totals.....	\$ 7659	\$ 1959	\$ 3433	\$ 4603	\$ 1811	\$ 577	\$ 936	\$ 412	\$ 634	\$ 945	\$ 822	\$ 380

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Detroit East District

No.	Benevolences												Other Cash Items											
	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Wom. H. M.Soc.	Cash	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplnry. Benevolences	Educational Endowm'ts Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stew. ardship League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total			
1	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 50	\$ 2	\$.	\$.	\$ 18	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$ 35	\$ 7	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 72			
2	5	1	50				228										78	22	84	8	428			
3																								
4	2	2	6	10			1	88			2				10	12								
5				1			13				1				1									
5	13	4	368	174	103		1532				5	18	71	3	524	621		3	120	35	119	10	2440	
7	3	1	49				258				3		1	100	104				72	18	77	2	531	
8							21	42							42				41	10			114	
9	2	1					148				5	26		75	106	18	1		18	50			341	
10																								
11	5	3		47	24		214			5	8	48			61	10		58	20	70	3	436		
12	2		41				71				5		78		83		1	46	10	30		241		
13	1	5		130	8		313				5				5	102	2	96	28	91		637		
14	59	10	1044	2977	10633	1250	25382	50		75	225		5	1707	2062	492		255	83	500		28804		
15	10	5		223	34		1059			15	30	72		164	281	65	5		32	101	10	1553		
16	3	10		15			411				5	81		60	146	25	4	72	22	35		715		
17							94				5	27		24	56			40	10	49	4	253		
18	15		407	469	732		2280				35		172		207	1123	3	144	42	140	10	3949		
19	25	10	1135		1692	1100	6935			75	100	625	19	*	24568	224	10	350	101	350	25	32563		
20	5	3	314	159	224	10	1207			5	5	16	5	10	51	401	3	150	38	140		1990		
21	3	2	46	6			122				5		3		8			45	12	21		208		
22	6	2		35	65		531			5	10		1	42	58			150	28	14		851		
23	25	10	160	297	164		2497			10	25	78		150	263	3	3	174	41	165	10	3156		
24							48				5	40		7	52			50	17	20	3	190		
25	1	1	1	58	76		186			2	4	54			60			44	15	56	4	365		
26	3	1		22	5		100				2		21		23			45	15	56	4	243		
27	2	2		67	14		174			5	10		2		17	27	2	75	8	75		378		
28							143				15		35		50		1	42	14	4	4	258		
29		2					68				6		7		13	10	3	50	17	63	2	226		
30	2	2	132	77	41		582			7	10	13	1		31		1	130	35	126	5	900		
31	2	1					51				5		1		6	15	1	41	7	35		156		
32	6	2	72	21	15		223			3	10	38		45	96	43		78	23	82	10	555		
33	4	2	33	137	16		535			14	5	20	54		34	127	16	1	92	27	95	14	908	
34							24											32	3	3		62		
35		1	92	59	27		561				100		27		127		1	138	40	140		1907		
36	15	3	390		281		1430	25		10	45	158	2	230	470	359	3	150	44	147		2603		
37	12	3	264	147	20		1266			7	40	201	5	45	298			138	40	140	20	1902		
38	1			33	17		124				39			39	43			57	20	70	11	364		
39	3	2	2	2			145			2	8		2	111	123	28	1	54	19	65	6	440		
40	2	2		46	37		170			2	3	43			48		1	52	18	25	2	316		
41				42			148			11	10	388		89	498	267	1	55	19	70		1058		
42	3	1					83				5		122		125		2	84	21	98	2	415		
43	5	5	85	136	76		575			10	15		2	5	32	33	2	93	27	98	12	872		
44	10	3	450	160	15		1133			5	14		1159		1178			108	32	105		2556		
45	3	1					205			9	1	10	45		21	86		2	38	13	49	7	400	
46	4		43	254	55		465			3	5		3		11			82	22	78	4	662		
47	6		132	10			453				13			13					31	100		597		
48	1		116		8		202				63			47	52	16	1	50	17	45		377		
49	1						64				5			47	52	16	1		10	44		187		
50							17			69			5		5			78	15	55	5	227		
51																								

*\$270 \$103 5433 \$5816 14490 \$2361 \$52649 \$117 \$ 44 \$255 \$739 2308 \$ 40 † \$32386 \$3320 \$ 58 \$3865 \$1163 \$4123 \$199 \$97763

*\$23758 †\$28883

Treasurer's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Missions										Disciplinary			
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. H. Miss. and Church Ex.			Freedman's Aid Society		Board of S. S.		Board of Education		American Bible Society	
		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sun. Sch.'s (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund				
1	Addison	\$ 30	\$ 21	\$ 96	\$ 27	\$ 15	\$ 1	\$ 9	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 8	4	3		
2	Adrian	253	50		209	51		42	12	21	80		15		
3	Ann Arbor	756	286	19	180	90		71	20	20	43	12	10		
4	Azalia	5	18	8	3	3	9	7	2			19	4		
5	Belleville	27	7	15	22	7		8	2			10	1		
6	Blissfield	10	20	10	29	6		6	5		4	10	4		
7	Carleton & Schofield	13	22		22			1	7	2	2	6	1		
8	Chelsea	120	9	25	90	19		5	5		5	6	2		
9	Clayton	17	7		17	7		4		3	2	8			
10	Clinton	20	15		20			5	4	3		5		2	
11	Deerfield & Petersburg	25	10	850	10	10		10		16	3	7		3	
12	Denton	35	5		35	5		5		2		10	1		
13	Dearborn	50	50	24	60	60		15	15		25	10	5		
14	Detroit—Campbell Avenue	30	10		20	10		1	1	2		14	1		
15	Cass Avenue	700	53	10	600	52		100	58	10	45	55	5		
16	Calumet & Grace	60	20		30	10		5	10	5	4	4	2		
17	Centenary	80	10	1	70	5		10	2	3	10	10	5		
18	Fourteenth Avenue	300	88	110	270	41		40	10	5	25	45	5		
19	Grand River Avenue	780	250	75	700	160		100	80	40	200	43	40		
20	Martha Holmes	499			458			75	58		141	12	28		
21	Ninde	35			10			4		4	2	3	2		
22	Preston	459	243	5	130	243		61	47	97	115	11	22		
23	River Rouge	44			38			6	1	4	6	6	2		
24	Simpson	654	78		593	78		110	69	16	164	43	41		
25	Tracy	20									4				
26	Warren Avenue	50	23		36	23		15	5	6		8	5		
27	West Grand Boulevard	324	45		209	45		34	27	10	65	11	12		
28	Woodmere	40	100	25	35			10		8			2		
29	Dexter		43		10			2		6		6	1		
30	Dundee	57	3	5	49	3	10	23	3		10	18			
31	Farmington	29	23			21		2		7		7	3		
32	Flat Rock	50	10	33	40	10		12	8	2		5	4		
33	Grass Lake	30	14	47	15	14		2	6	4		8	1		
34	Leoni	7			3	5		3	1		2				
35	Hudson	65	21	76	65	21		26	1	11		10	2		
36	Manchester	20			20	5		5	6	6	5	8	2		
37	Medina	36	17	30	35	5		8	2	4	15	2	3		
38	Milan	12	5	5	10	5		5	2	2	10	6			
39	Monroe	85	8		30	8		12	5	2	2	10	2		
40	Morenci	74	14		74	4		8	3	20	10	12	3		
41	Napoleon		19		8			1				5			
42	Northville	20	17	83	20	14		2		3		3			
43	Plymouth	49	22		43	22		10	8	4	20	9	2		
44	Redford	34	4	25	15	3		3	28	1	2	13	1		
45	Ridgeway	25	8		25	8		4		5	5	12			
46	Romulus	6		18	4			2	2			9			
47	Saline	79	13	50	83	14		7	5	11	5	11	1		
48	Samaria	10	10	10	10	10		2	2	4	2	4	1		
49	Tecumseh		12	9		13		1	1	3	1	4	1		
50	Tipton	24	11	5	4	11		6		4	4	8	2		
51	Trenton	45	13		13			5	2			10	2		
52	Weston	4	5	15	9	11		1		3		5	1		
53	West End	15						5	2						
54	Willis	36	20	20	32			8		3		12	1		
55	Wayne	26	8		8	4		4	4	1	5	8	4		
56	Wyandotte	465	35		224	35		35	30	8	66	18	13		
57	Vincennes	180	45	25	148	45		23	18	10	48	20	10		
	Totals.....		\$ 6924	\$ 1830	\$ 1729	\$ 4898	\$ 1243	\$ 19	\$ 986	\$ 584	\$ 412	\$ 1174	\$ 626	\$ 285	

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Benevolences												Other Cash Items													
No.	Ch. Temperance Society	Wom. H. M. Svc.	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Cash	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Discipline.	Educational Endowments Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stew- ardsip League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Sup'ts	Support of Bps. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total		
1	\$ 79	\$ 87	\$ 559	\$ 1605	\$ 256	\$ 37124	\$ 284	\$ 58	\$ 145	\$ 995	\$ 1421	\$ 33	\$ 4900	\$ 7836	\$ 5309	\$ 73	\$ 4074	\$ 1148	\$ 4062	\$ 267	\$ 59893	\$ 1786			
2	16	4	292	386	215	1651	7	5	25	84	4	244	369	10	119	12	5	120	35	61	210	18	2311		
3	6	6	543	349	103	2514	6	11	84	113	276	101	113	56	3264	10	180	61	210	18	56	302	3264		
4	1	1	27	78	80	208	11	10	1	24	46	5	48	12	431	5	72	19	77	4	5	302	431		
5	1	1	27	78	80	349	14	5	13	17	18	67	20	5	593	1	60	21	70	24	5	593	593		
6	4	5	182	54	182	76	11	10	1	24	46	5	48	12	150	1	60	21	70	24	5	150	150		
7	1	1	23	60	65	384	121	216	10	10	10	5	49	21	1	59	20	5	55	22	70	756	756		
8	3	2	33	60	65	65	5	4	5	5	1	381	395	633	2	52	20	70	24	5	5	184	184		
9	2	2	75	83	99	2	337	9	2	2	225	243	1	52	10	63	2	52	20	70	24	5	715	715	
10	2	2	8	72	23	1051	4	4	5	1	381	395	633	2	52	20	70	24	5	55	22	70	2225	2225	
11	2	2	100	.....	199	199	15	16	1	51	82	23	2	50	17	60	2	50	20	70	24	5	433	433
12	1	1	120	78	102	373	5	10	8	1	150	174	87	2	90	21	84	1	90	21	80	20	605	605	
13	5	2	40	13	9	391	5	10	5	10	15	1	108	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	831	831
14	1	1	495	1014	.....	3207	6	100	100	.....	206	180	55	175	78	3901	1	180	55	175	78	3901	3901	
15	4	4	.....	2	160	425	5	17	77	325	424	93	1	96	28	91	5	96	28	91	5	1163	1163	
16	5	2	214	.....	245	245	5	10	165	180	5	120	30	114	22	2666	1	120	30	114	22	2666	2666	
17	5	2	696	302	125	2217	25	25	53	133	236	2	178	51	175	22	4315	1	178	51	175	22	4315	4315	
18	40	11	415	380	262	3651	50	92	105	247	467	1	175	46	175	17	4089	1	175	46	175	17	4089	4089	
19	28	8	411	1243	.....	2961	104	104	104	104	104	25	5	8	3	145	1	144	35	150	20	10	3459	3459
20	22	7	152	646	.....	2260	10	85	25	5	596	721	139	20	5	155	1	144	20	5	20	20	155	155
21	2	1	.....	.....	110	3533	4	79	90	356	529	175	40	14	77	7	517	1	175	40	141	20	4438	4438
22	41	14	520	1110	2	25	49	226	10	69	46	125	18	2	72	21	505	1	175	40	141	20	2544	2544	
23	5	2	46	46	270	270	23	23	23	23	23	4	40	14	351	1	270	23	505	1	175	517	517	351	
24	2	2	59	17	72	72	2	2	2	7	9	21	1	41	9	175	1	72	21	77	5	175	175		
25	3	2	21	5	122	122	5	100	5	42	1	51	99	22	61	9	338	1	72	21	77	5	806	806	
26	3	1	40	40	228	228	1	1	1	13	16	5	1	50	17	338	1	72	21	77	5	806	806		
27	1	1	90	.....	238	238	7	12	23	1	105	148	1	55	20	517	1	72	21	77	5	535	535	
28	1	1	.....	24	506	6	5	25	20	1	116	173	138	3	9	63	3	505	20	535	1	517	517	
29	5	1	86	91	25	227	4	8	5	7	24	2	54	20	393	1	505	20	535	1	517	517			
30	4	8	105	35	161	161	3	6	5	5	18	35	11	42	2	393	1	505	20	535	1	517	517		
31	3	1	34	31	.90	221	3	4	23	23	30	2	52	19	63	4	391	1	505	20	535	1	517	517	
32	2	1	193	.....	356	10	7	25	42	42	27	2	99	31	94	4	649	1	505	20	535	1	649	649
33	2	2	91	96	403	3	10	4	19	36	2155	72	24	84	10	2784	1	505	20	535	1	2784	2784		
34	1	1	.....	33	367	7	5	20	32	26	81	7	6	81	81	536	1	505	20	535	1	536	536	
35	2	1	40	96	205	328	3	3	9	15	30	3	90	26	553	1	505	20	535	1	553	553			
36	4	2	40	34	131	168	3	11	66	80	50	1	72	21	311	1	505	20	535	1	311	311			
37	3	1	60	123	104	13	2	42	65	122	36	1	40	16	349	1	505	20	535	1	349	349			
38	3	1	123	123	406	10	44	77	131	36	2	57	20	70	2	307	1	505	20	535	1	307	307		
39	1	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
40	2	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
41	1	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
42	2	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
43	2	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
44	2	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
45	2	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
46	3	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
47	3	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
48	1	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
49	1	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
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51	2	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
52	1	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
53	1	1	103	123	296	82	3	3	17	23	35	1	42	14	20	2	722	1	505	20	535	1	722	722	
54	1	2	101	.....	27	263	5	25	84	4	244	369	1	53	18	66	1	53	18	66	1	473	473	
55	4	1	44	43	167	4	20	56	1	22	103	1	45	8	8	60	2	436	8	60	2	336	336		
56	13	4	133	143	1222	14	23	60	2	165	264	1	45	8	8	60	2	436	8	60	2	1778	1778		
57	10	4	444	269	31	5	46	146	31	228	382	3	120	35	119	6	2224	6	2224	6	2224	2224			

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		Missions						Freedman's Aid Society	Board of S. S.		Board of Education		American Bible Society
		Board of Foreign Missions			Bd. H. Miss. and Church Ex.				Church	Sun.Sch's (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund	
Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sun.Sch's (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society			
1	Bancroft	\$ 22	\$ 9	\$	\$ 20	\$ 9	\$	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 1
2	B. nnington	20			20			2	20		3	3	1
3	Brighton	44	50	4				2	4		2		1
4	Byron	104	10	48	10			14	8	2	20		2
5	Clio	60		61				3			10	12	2
6	Commerce	57	2	41	2			7	5		13	5	6
7	Corunna	67	25	85				14	8	3	20	6	11
8	Dansville	39	3	30									
9	Davisburg	6											
10	Davison	23	5	23	5			8		1	1	3	3
11	Dixboro	25	7	23	2				3			12	4
12	Durand	68	20	52	20			13		10	16	5	3
13	Fenton	80	22	25	80	22		25	7	12	20	11	8
14	Flint—Court Street	566	685	614				100	78		190		37
15	Garland Street	200	225	634	225			63	49	50	119	24	23
16	Kearsley Street	43	5	50	40	4		7	3	3	14	5	2
17	Lakview	40		15	35			6		4	11	5	2
18	Oak Park	111	46	23	131	10		27	10	11	51	20	10
19	Riverside	36	11		32	11		7	5	4	26	8	2
20	Fowlerville	126	20		114	20		22	10	7	31	10	8
21	Gaines & Duffield	25		3	20			8	1			10	1
22	Grand Blanc N.	42	9		36	9		6	4	2	14	8	2
23	Hadley & Elba	30			30			4	4	2	10	4	1
24	Hartland	41			31			5		3	5	10	1
25	Henderson	43	4	50	55	5		10	5	1	13	8	4
26	Highland & Clyde	6	8		6	8		1		1	1	5	1
27	Holly	15	10		15	10		4		3	5	6	2
28	Howell	289	25		230	58		47	37		66	50	17
29	Juddville	56	7	21	57	20		13	4	6	9	15	4
30	Lapeer	45	60	25	85	40		18		18	20		10
31	Laingsburg	110	27	125	115	10		21	12	4	39	22	7
32	Linden	74	36		90			15	10	1	10	10	2
33	Metamora												6
34	Milford	104	33		75	32		35	10	46	35	15	6
35	Morrice	9	10		9	8		3			10	6	2
36	Mt. Morris	116	26		25			19		15	36	12	7
37	Munith	45		40	78			13	10		4	6	4
38	Oak Grove	76	18		68	18		14	5	6	27	6	5
39	Ortonville	29	25	119	25	25		10	10		15		1
40	Otisville	13	3		12			10	2			8	1
41	Owosso—Asbury	14	4		9	4		2	1	1		10	1
42	Corunna Avenue	36	36		33	33		11	4	6	20	6	4
43	First	160	30	100	180	24		34	24	16	63	16	12
44	Parshallville												
45	Perry & Pittsburg	61		75	124			15	10	2	26	8	5
46	Pinckney	41	5	5	35	5		5	4	3	10	8	3
47	Salem	45			5			2	1	2	1	2	1
48	South Lyon	32	20	50	55	21		15	10	5	12	7	7
49	Shaftsbury	72	8		90	10		10	11		13	15	
50	Stockbridge	95	46	20	68	10		20	10	14	20	10	
51	Swartz Creek	90			70			7	6		10	13	
52	Unadilla	14	5		15	2		3	2	2		10	
53	Vernon & Venice	65	2		60	2		9	6	1	19	10	
54	Webberville	30	30		50			7	5	3	14		2
55	Whittemore Lake	5										3	
56	Williamston	20			30			5	5	6	5	12	3
Totals.....		\$ 3695	\$ 1582	\$ 796	\$ 3953	\$ 704	\$	\$ 724	\$ 426	\$ 278	\$ 1085	\$ 475	\$ 255

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No.	Benevolences										Other Cash Items										Grand Total		
	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Wom. H. M. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplnry Benevolences	Educational Endownm'ts Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stew- ardsip League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Sup'ts	Support of Bps. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	
1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 81	\$ 41	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 41	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 8	\$ 1	\$ 50	\$ 18	\$ 63	\$ 5	\$ 263	
2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	77	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	20	7	28	1	142	
3	1	1	2	2	70	45	108	341	15	15	38	1	98	157	167	152	152	55	19	70	3	120	
4	3	2	5	77	230	137	230	2	10	2	8	1	98	157	167	13	13	55	19	70	5	644	
5	5	1	1	1	39	8	286	266	3	1	17	9	9	29	96	96	43	15	50	18	63	5	392
6	2	2	97	84	6	80	80	3	15	29	49	96	152	152	152	152	47	17	63	5	426		
7	5	6	62	6	1	99	99	3	5	16	2	26	26	26	26	26	29	6	6	63	4	452	
8	3	1	22	1	1	218	218	2	7	8	8	17	17	17	17	17	50	18	63	4	121		
9	4	1	138	10	10	457	457	3	10	7	2	47	69	69	47	47	34	11	40	4	321		
10	5	2	119	114	5	591	591	2	22	3	47	72	116	116	5	5	57	20	70	5	726		
11	8	4	100	146	16	137	137	10	10	4	140	164	164	4	4	81	24	84	6	979			
12	10	3	112	560	32	4073	4073	12	50	210	1462	1734	220	220	1734	1734	174	41	175	16	6433		
13	37	11	742	981	45	2257	2257	46	10	52	52	98	62	52	52	52	138	40	140	14	2754		
14	43	7	182	368	45	279	279	2	10	2	2	14	14	14	14	14	57	20	63	5	439		
15	3	2	97	5	5	136	136	2	6	12	5	156	183	183	1	1	37	13	58	5	433		
16	2	1	5	5	5	1135	1135	10	10	4	140	164	164	4	4	96	28	98	8	1533			
17	1	2	145	145	2	8	145	2	8	20	15	45	35	35	1	58	20	70	4	378			
18	10	3	88	466	466	4	17	4	17	10	27	48	42	42	2	78	23	80	10	749			
19	2	2	25	27	122	122	3	4	10	10	10	20	20	20	20	46	16	56	260				
20	1	1	53	36	5	228	228	3	4	1	1	8	8	8	8	52	18	63	5	374			
21	2	2	90	10	10	104	104	7	124	3	137	24	24	24	24	50	18	63	5	267			
22	3	1	47	3	3	249	249	3	5	1	92	101	101	101	101	55	19	70	6	396			
23	1	1	38	38	38	229	229	2	1	5	4	12	32	32	32	30	10	2	124				
24	2	2	7	112	36	1417	1417	26	4	68	2	33	33	33	33	52	18	63	5	400			
25	17	5	196	360	20	229	229	5	11	16	42	71	71	71	71	45	16	60	5	1971			
26	4	1	19	236	236	5	14	23	119	119	161	500	2	80	80	45	16	60	5	433			
27	10	2	172	30	536	536	5	10	11	167	191	191	191	191	50	18	63	6	1394				
28	7	2	351	352	352	3	10	11	1	2	70	70	70	70	70	18	60	6	1177				
29	1	2	66	317	52	3	12	1	2	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	70	6	6	481			
30	3	3	150	167	55	5	778	5	20	26	5	56	500	3	55	19	70	6	54				
31	2	1	89	9	9	371	371	2	4	2	2	8	8	8	8	30	10	36	9	153			
32	15	2	89	9	9	205	205	10	26	5	48	86	86	86	86	55	19	70	6	619			
33	4	1	16	265	265	3	6	70	2	91	172	356	356	356	356	50	18	63	5	404			
34	5	1	81	348	12	2	3	10	35	12	74	1	1	1	1	45	16	63	5	916			
35	4	1	52	52	2	2	2	2	4	12	18	18	18	18	18	37	13	49	4	573			
36	2	1	53	38	140	140	2	8	4	10	24	24	24	24	24	46	16	50	4	276			
37	4	1	194	194	194	2	8	4	10	24	14	45	15	15	15	45	15	52	4	334			
38	12	4	245	410	50	1380	1380	8	20	380	3	156	567	694	4	108	32	105	10	2900			
39	5	2	178	125	636	636	3	8	44	15	4	19	19	19	19	78	23	84	8	848			
40	2	1	12	138	138	1	2	2	44	16	71	56	56	56	56	30	10	36	6	415			
41	1	1	61	61	61	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	15	5	10	2	96			
42	2	3	225	8	468	468	4	21	2	25	25	25	25	25	25	78	23	77	6	677			
43	5	2	108	339	339	3	5	5	93	93	31	31	31	31	31	45	16	56	4	491			
44	3	2	300	664	45	1332	1332	11	4	15	10	40	15	15	15	57	20	70	6	1542			
45	4	2	10	216	216	2	2	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	59	21	75	410				
46	8	2	63	63	63	2	6	51	8	67	36	36	36	36	36	40	14	49	4	273			
47	5	2	35	32	251	251	3	16	25	67	111	157	157	157	157	55	19	70	6	669			
48	4	1	141	141	141	2	50	22	2	49	125	324	324	324	324	50	15	60	5	720			
49	3	2	15	116	116	3	10	36	49	2	6	37	10	10	37	39	3	39	3	103			
50	3	2	15	116	116	3	10	36	49	2	1	52	17	17	52	63	5	305					
51	4	2	15	125	125	3	8	44	15	4	19	19	19	19	19	78	23	84	8	848			
52	8	2	12	138	138	3	2	44	16	71	56	56	56	56	56	55	19	70	6	415			
53	5	2	32	251	251	3	16	25	67	111	157	157	157	157	55	19	70	6	669				
54	4	1	141	141	141	2	50	22	2	49	125	324	324	324	324	50	15	60	5	720			
55	3	2	15	116	116	3	10	36	49	2	6	37	10	10	37	39	3	39	3	103			
56	3	2	15	125	125	3	8	44	15	4	19	19	19	19	19	78	23	84	8	848			

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Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sun.Sch's (Total)	Pub. Ed. Coll.	Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society
1 Alpha	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2 Amasa	5	13	4	5	5	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1
3 Atlantic & Baltic	16	13	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1
4 Baraga	4	2	13	.....	.....	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
5 Bessemer	12	16	4	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
6 Big Bay .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Calumet—Centennial	3	21	70	2	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	1	1
8 First	415	216	75	273	216	57	15	78	105	28	20	20	20
9 Tamarack	70	10	25	7	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
10 Champion	15	.....	2	8	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1
11 Crystal Falls	30	.....	25	.....	.....	8	7	7	7	7	7	2	2
12 Dollar Bay	19	5	14	4	12	4	4	4	1	5	5	3	2
13 Escanaba	154	10	141	10	23	18	2	44	3	3	3	8	8
14 Ewen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Gladstone	130	28	50	25	8	3	8	5	4	4	3	3	2
16 Greenland	8	2	5	.....	.....	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2
17 Gwinn	13	3	.....	.....	.....	7	5	4	4	12	2	2	2
18 Hancock—First	170	55	90	55	25	7	5	4	3	10	2	4	4
19 Pewabic	40	18	27	25	18	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	4
20 Hermansville	22	6	14	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
21 Houghton—Grace	35	11	80	25	11	4	8	8	6	6	6	2	2
22 Hurontown	28	22	20	10	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	1
23 Iron Mountain—Central	45	5	45	5	3	3	5	4	5	5	5	3	5
24 First	10	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	3
25 Iron River .....	.....	78	.....	71	.....	12	9	10	15	4	4	4	4
26 Ironwood—First	50	5	60	40	5	10	5	7	7	8	8	2	2
27 Finnish	3	.....	3	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
28 Newport	12	.....	30	20	20	2	2	6	3	3	3	1	1
29 Ishpeming—First	100	25	75	25	10	10	5	5	25	25	5	5	5
30 Finnish	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31 Salisbury	16	30	20	1	1	15	6	57	28	28	1	2	5
32 Kearsarge	77	46	69	21	15	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5
33 Kenton	3	.....	3	.....	.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
34 Lake Linden	120	20	91	17	10	8	7	12	7	7	7	7	7
35 L'Anse	20	.....	10	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
36 Laurium—First	50	25	50	25	8	2	2	25	2	2	2	6	6
37 Finnish	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38 Marquette	70	12	60	12	3	2	2	2	16	6	6	1	1
39 Menominee	71	13	40	13	7	3	4	19	3	3	3	3	3
40 Mohawk	37	5	23	35	5	5	6	6	1	1	1	1	1
41 Munising	10	20	10	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	5
42 Negaunee	100	50	40	65	30	5	5	28	5	5	5	5	5
43 Norway	25	10	30	25	5	10	8	10	10	10	10	5	5
44 Ontonagon	5	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45 Osceola	12	13	3	10	5	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
46 Painsdale	21	15	2	15	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
47 Palmer	50	.....	10	.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48 Republic	15	10	6	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
49 Rock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 Rockland	23	3	18	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	2	1
51 Stephenson	15	.....	9	.....	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
52 Tamarack Mills	20	4	18	3	3	3	2	1	5	5	5	5	5
53 Trenary	7	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54 Trimountain	10	9	3	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	5	1
55 Vulcan	12	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56 Wakefield
57 Wells
Totals.		\$ 2188	\$ 835	\$ 534	\$ 1426	\$ 681	\$ 62	\$ 248	\$ 150	\$ 305	\$ 319	\$ 155	\$ 105

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Benevolences												Other Cash Items												
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1	1	1	14	4	34	34	2	21	7	7	19	2	2	21	7	5	35	2	2	99				
2	2	2	17	1	66	66	2	63	7	7	36	10	10	75	51	1	53	10	30	1	287			
3	3	3	3	3	57	57	3	36	2	3	45	2	2	38	148	183	1	60	7	12	2	314		
4					49	49		35																
5																								
6																								
7	1	1	73		183																			
8	20	6	617	406	2547																			
9	1	2	44	64	1	236																		
10		1	8		44																			
11	2	1	3		100	15																		
12	2	1	57		130																			
13	8	2	9	65	497																			
14																								
15	5	2	237		508																			
16	2	2	3	2	36																			
17		1			22																			
18	2	1	80	248	756																			
19	2	1		150	50																			
20					307																			
21	5	1	197	6	399																			
22	2	1	53		151																			
23	3				128																			
24					21																			
25	4	2			205																			
26	3	2	145	75	417																			
27		1	1	1	13																			
28	2	1	12		92																			
29	5	3	108	196	6	5	603																	
30					7																			
31		13			86																			
32	5	2	168		499																			
33					12																			
34	2	2	297		595																			
35	2	13	3		55																			
36	7	6	278		485																			
37					6																			
38	1	1	195	8	389																			
39	1	35	13	13	225																			
40	5	1	130		255																			
41	2	34	29		123																			
42	5	2	70		410																			
43	5	45			183																			
44	1				18																			
45	3	1	2	45	100																			
46	1				68																			
47	1				65																			
48					45																			
49																								
50	1				59																			
51					32																			
52	1	1			64																			
53					13																			
54	1		1	62	102																			
55					2	15																		
56																								
57																								
	\$115	\$ 42	1775	\$2483	\$ 129	\$ 10	\$11562	\$ 27	\$ 12	\$ 56	\$242	1337	\$ 20	2088	\$ 3782	\$1645	\$ 44	\$2821	\$ 583	\$1907	\$119	\$2463		

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		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church				
1	Akron	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$.....	\$ 43	\$ 20	\$.....	\$ 10	\$.....	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 10	\$ 4
2	Applegate	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	1
3	Argyle	10	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	5	.....	3	2	.....	2
4	Bad Axe	154	43	50	183	44	.....	37	19	10	57	.....	13
5	Burt	27	2	.....	14	2	.....	2	1	1	3	3	1
6	Caro	160	10	.....	130	10	.....	25	10	5	40	11	3
7	Carsonville	22	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	9	1
8	Cassville	100	24	5	95	.....	.....	15	6	6	15	15	5
9	Cass City	88	50	.....	126	.....	.....	21	16	.....	29	.....	8
10	Chésaning	55	9	8	50	9	.....	7	6	2	16	14	12
11	Clifford	62	.....	5	62	.....	.....	6	2	.....	.....	4	12
12	Deckerville	70	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	7	6	.....	.....	10	12
13	Deford	48	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	6	7	.....	8	4	3
14	Elkton	9	12	55	45	6	.....	8	.....	6	16	2	3
15	Fairgrove	74	7	.....	68	7	.....	11	9	4	21	4	4
16	Flushing	195	.....	50	79	15	.....	10	5	5	5	5	2
17	Freeland	10	8	30	34	10	.....	7	2	4	9	5	2
18	Harbor Beach	18	10	2	15	6	1	5	.....	3	5	.....	1
19	Hemlock & Shields	20	5	.....	24	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	4	1
20	Kingston	63	20	.....	76	.....	.....	12	.....	10	23	20	4
21	Laporte	40	8	.....	36	7	.....	6	5	.....	11	15	2
22	Lennon	49	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	5	2	.....	12	3	2
23	Marlette	238	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	36	28	.....	67	21	14
24	Mayville	82	11	.....	79	11	.....	12	.....	10	25	12	4
25	Midland	30	80	17	35	50	.....	10	2	10	5	10	1
26	Midland Circuit	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....	.....
27	Millington	60	15	25	80	10	.....	10	2	.....	10	5	1
28	Montrose	6	4	.....	-6	4	.....	4	4	2	4	5	2
29	New Lathrop	56	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	4	7	.....	6	.....	3
30	North Branch	191	.....	.....	142	.....	.....	23	18	.....	44	20	8
31	Owendale & Gagetown	118	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	13	10	16	26	12	5
32	Pigeon	26	26	.....	32	.....	.....	9	6	16	2	16	3
33	Pinnebog	25	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	5	3	.....	2	2	2
34	Port Austin	23	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	8	6	.....	10	4	3
35	Port Hope	29	6	.....	25	4	.....	8	6	.....	4	6	3
36	Port Sanilac	25	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	10	8	.....	.....	13	3
37	Reese	7	5	.....	5	5	.....	7	5	1	5	4	2
38	Saginaw—Ames	40	10	30	25	10	.....	6	2	3	10	12	2
39	Epworth	51	25	.....	30	22	.....	5	2	3	6	6	5
40	First	265	46	30	240	45	.....	47	26	10	88	8	17
41	Jefferson Avenue	60	45	50	50	45	.....	15	.....	17	8	10	2
42	Warren Avenue	15	10	25	36	9	.....	14	9	2	30	10	5
43	Sandusky	30	11	.....	24	11	.....	6	3	3	11	13	2
44	Sandusky Circuit	6	2	.....	6	2	.....	2	1	2	2	2	1
45	Shabbona	50	5	.....	51	.....	.....	8	6	.....	16	15	3
46	St. Charles	6	4	.....	5	1	.....	3	.....	1	4	.....	.....
47	Smiths Crossing	5	2	.....	3	2	.....	3	3	2	.....	11	.....
48	Tuscola	36	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	6	.....	5	.....	3	1
49	Ugly	10	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2
50	Unionville	17	11	.....	16	10	.....	8	6	2	11	8	3
51	Vaffar	120	20	108	30	25	12	13	15	13	7
	Totals	\$ 2976	\$ 576	\$ 382	\$ 2658	\$ 407	\$ 1	\$ 519	\$ 280	\$ 171	\$ 708	\$ 402	\$ 172

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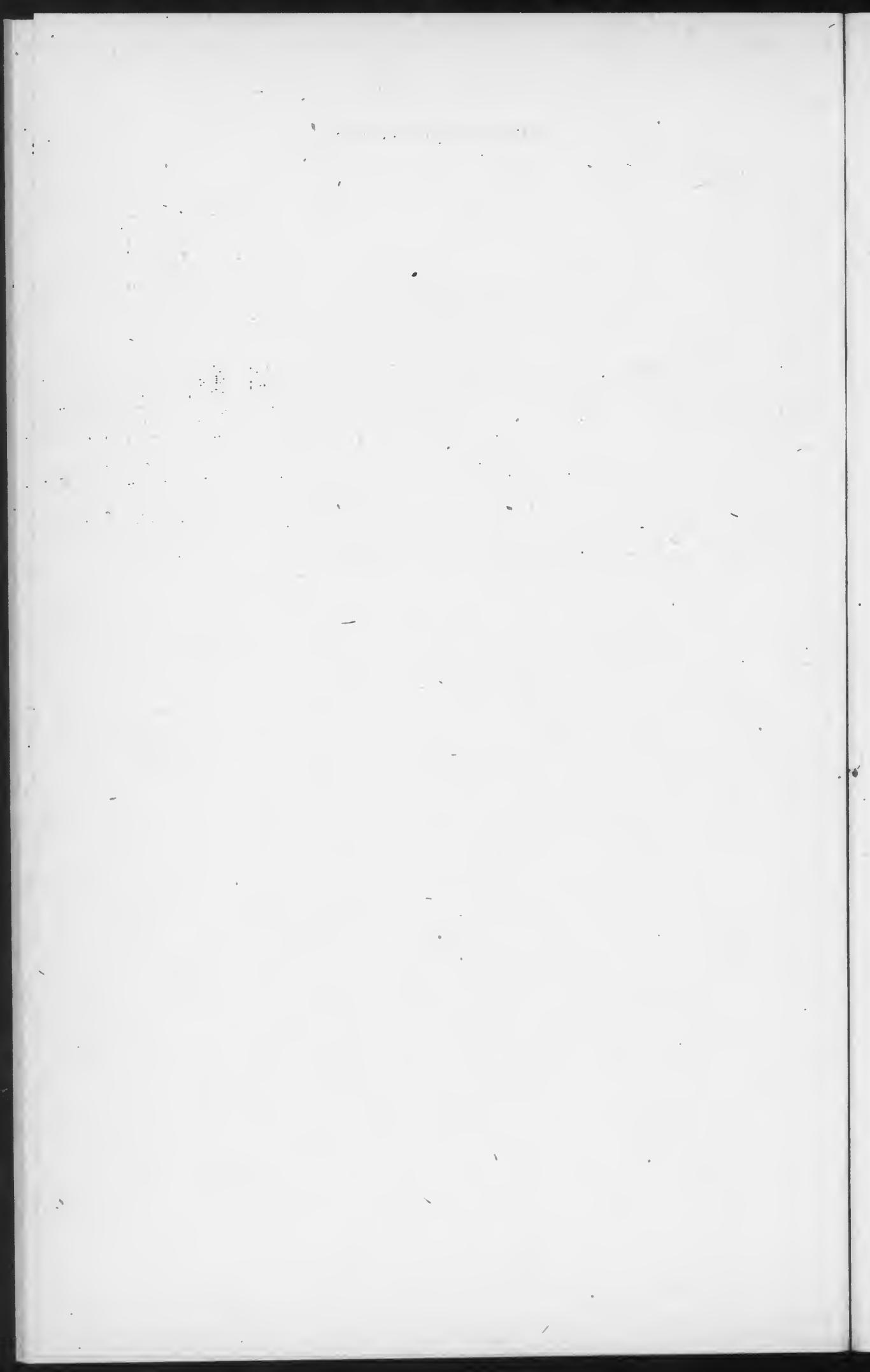
Saginaw District

Benevolences												Other Cash Items											
No.	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Wom. H. M. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowm'ts Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Old People's Home	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stewardship League	Other	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Supt's	Support of Bps. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total
1	\$ 2	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	175	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	8	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	\$...\$	315
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	14	155	45	\$ 15	\$ 56	\$...\$
3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	2	.....	1	4	14	51	1	187	195	.....	2	40	14	49	229
4	13	4	25	1084	97	.....	1842	.....	7	14	51	.....	92	164	.....	15	17	253	3	96	28	98	336
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	15	17	17	17	.....	3	33	11	42	2242
6	4	2	125	117	.....	.....	652	.....	5	20	51	.....	177	253	.....	3	96	28	98	161	161	1130	
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	9	11	11	11	.....	2	45	16	56	176
8	2	2	2	237	53	.....	580	.....	9	3	7	.....	38	33	.....	55	74	.....	6	58	20	73	818
9	8	3	3	178	40	.....	577	.....	3	3	38	33	.....	74	.....	74	74	.....	1	78	24	84	843
10	2	1	1	17	11	.....	209	.....	2	3	3	.....	1	10	16	16	16	1	55	19	70	370	
11	....	1	15	.....	90	.....	249	.....	2	2	3	.....	132	137	.....	1	1	1	45	16	56	56	504
12	2	1	1	1	1	1	124	.....	25	3	7	79	.....	.....	114	3	2	50	17	70	4	384	
13	3	1	1	1	1	1	125	.....	3	6	13	1	24	47	23	5	5	37	15	52	2	245	
14	3	1	1	1	1	1	166	.....	3	5	5	1	69	75	.....	1	1	1	47	16	63	4	372
15	4	1	1	19	41	.....	274	.....	3	5	5	1	60	69	125	.....	1	1	72	20	73	20	878
16	4	2	65	57	.....	499	.....	3	5	5	1	60	69	125	.....	1	1	41	15	52	2	316	
17	2	1	26	.....	3	153	7	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	55	.....	55	.....	1	1	41	15	52	2	298
18	1	1	9	24	1	102	.....	65	1	4	1	11	5	22	.....	1	1	53	18	63	5	202	
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	233	.....	9	10	10	.....	29	48	.....	45	16	63	4	409	409		
20	4	1	1	1	1	1	133	4	3	5	27	6	45	.....	38	12	49	5	282	282			
21	2	1	1	1	1	1	178	7	3	5	27	6	45	.....	30	10	35	3	269	269			
22	2	1	57	.....	248	898	14	5	53	170	1	83	326	415	1	96	28	101	9	1874	1874		
23	14	5	12	128	.....	379	.....	5	10	.....	34	39	10	358	.....	1	55	18	70	5	567		
24	4	1	1	213	68	533	.....	10	.....	12	.....	12	.....	75	.....	10	3	10	7	77	1082		
25	1	1	6	19	.....	19	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	10	3	10	5	54	54		
26	1	1	81	25	.....	326	.....	2	2	2	7	1	5	19	.....	1	36	13	36	5	479		
27	2	2	45	2	.....	45	2	2	2	2	7	1	5	19	.....	3	32	12	42	2	302		
28	1	1	130	26	.....	130	26	3	5	28	21	83	3	3	3	72	21	72	6	922			
29	8	4	52	53	5	568	.....	5	110	68	.....	183	.....	72	21	55	22	74	6	504			
30	5	1	54	2	2	327	.....	3	1	1	9	13	7	2	50	19	65	10	342				
31	3	1	2	2	2	145	.....	20	2	14	15	51	.....	2	50	19	65	10	342				
32	2	1	68	13	.....	68	13	4	2	12	30	5	2	45	16	59	8	233					
33	3	1	78	2	2	78	.....	2	3	12	9	28	.....	42	13	36	2	197					
34	3	1	94	3	3	94	.....	3	1	2	5	8	48	.....	33	12	42	3	240				
35	3	1	78	3	1	49	.....	2	1	22	44	44	.....	40	14	52	2	190					
36	2	1	49	.....	.....	117	.....	1	5	39	45	3	72	20	70	7	589						
37	2	2	107	60	46	367	10	.....	10	5	20	24	1	78	24	84	24	84	5	591			
38	2	5	73	.....	240	5	2	5	3	1	10	15	29	340	2	144	48	153	14	2348			
39	17	5	246	407	121	1618	.....	3	25	1	29	340	2	144	48	153	14	2348					
40	2	2	156	214	14	690	.....	20	.....	136	156	5	144	40	140	13	1188						
41	5	2	4	195	1	372	.....	1	5	39	45	3	72	20	70	7	589						
42	2	1	117	.....	.....	117	.....	1	3	1	10	15	55	20	70	6	283						
43	2	1	35	.....	35	.....	1	1	1	3	4	29	10	34	112								
44	1	1	158	4	9	3	16	116	148	.....	32	10	42	4	394								
45	3	1	27	.....	27	.....	3	16	20	15	56	37	2	28	8	35	1	99					
46	2	1	31	9	.....	31	9	.....	60	69	29	28	11	29	1	162							
47	1	1	77	3	3	33	3	21	.....	27	27	8	13	35	1	175							
48	1	1	96	3	5	96	3	5	1	75	84	40	14	49	3	286							
49	3	1	666	3	16	666	3	20	2	15	56	37	2	28	108	10	1004						
50	3	3	197	67	13	1270	2928	1080	9	14774	25	154	84	433	748	1602	304	1586	48	2726	886	\$3135	
51	3	3	197	67	13	1270	2928	1080	9	14774	25	154	84	433	748	1602	304	1586	48	2726	886	\$26421	

Treasurer's Report—

Recapitulation

No.	Benevolences						Other Cash Items															
	Ch. Temperance Society	Deaconess Bd.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Cash	Wom. H. M. Soc.	Supplies	City Miss. or Ch. Ext. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments Etc.	Hospital	Wesleyan Guild	Anti-Saloon League	Christian Stewardship League	Old People's Home	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epw. League	Support of Dist. Supt's	Support of Bps. (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total
1 \$ 58	\$ 32	1069	\$1413	\$ 219	\$ 3	\$ 7238	\$302	\$ 95	\$ 29	\$118	\$402	\$ 11	\$668	\$ 1625	\$ 236	\$ 32	\$2130	\$ 437	\$1400	\$ 77	\$13175	
2 270	103	5438	5816	14490	2361	52649	117	44	255	739	2308	40	†	32386	3320	58	3865	1163	4123	199	97763	
3 288	205	6825	8235	1605	256	37124	284	58	145	995	1421	33	4900	7836	5309	73	4074	1148	4062	267	59893	
4 281	106	3920	4539	574	49	23442	64	52	142	646	1406	36	3377	5723	3313	48	2978	989	3485	278	40256	
5 115	42	1775	2483	129	10	11562	27	12	56	242	1337	20	2088	3782	1645	44	2821	583	1907	119	22463	
6 160	75	1270	2928	1080	9	14774	25	154	84	433	748	18	1602	3064	1586	48	2726	886	3135	202	26421	
1172	\$563	*	25414	18097	\$2688	146789	\$319	\$415	\$711	3173	7622	\$158	†	\$54416	15409	\$ 303	18594	\$5206	18112	1142	259971	
	\$425	\$180	1403	\$ 13	\$ 692	\$ 265	\$18605							\$ 30284	\$7557	\$ 7	\$ 8	\$ 396	\$1214	\$531	\$85336	
*\$19297						†\$28883						\$1\$41518										
						\$ \$32826						\$309										



Statistician's Report

**ALBERT BALGOOYEN, Conference Statistican
BELLVILLE, MICHIGAN**

Statistician's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Assessment for Conference Minutes	Ministerial Support												Local Preachers No. on Charge	
				Pastor			District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Clmnts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup't				
				Total Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid	Including House Rent	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Aloha	Herbert Hitchins.	\$ 80	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 28	\$ 4	\$ 429	\$ 26	\$ 429	\$ 26		
2	Alpena	Reuben Crosby.	3 40	1700	1700	300	102	100	30	30	98	98	1928	.....	.....	.....
3	Auburn	David Cruden.	.....	800	800	100	40	40	14	14	49	49	903	.....	.....	.....
4	Au Gres .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Au Sable	Phil. Shoemaker.	1 50	800	800	100	35	35	14	.....	49	10	845	53	53	53	
6	Mission	Simon Greensky.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bay City—First	J. R. Gregory.	3 00	2100	2100	300	126	126	37	35	126	126	2387	2	2	2	
8	Fremont Ave.	G. P. Davey.	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	84	1592	.....	1	1	
9	Madison Ave.	D. H. Glass.	4 00	2200	2200	400	132	132	39	40	126	126	2498	.....	12	12	
10	Thoburn & Central	G. A. Beacock.	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	63	63	1024	.....	.....	.....
11	Woodside Ave.	James Colby.	.....	700	700	100	35	36	12	.....	42	.....	736	54	54	54	
12	Bentley	Walter Smith.	1 00	620	620	50	30	23	10	.....	38	.....	643	55	55	55	
13	Biggs & Mio.	James Hodgins.	1 00	550	550	50	25	25	9	.....	35	.....	575	44	44	44	
14	Brimley & Mission.	K. W. Wildt.	1 10	550	574	.....	27	25	9	.....	38	1	600	48	48	48	
15	Cheboygan	W. G. Stephens.	2 30	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	18	70	35	1260	37	37	37	
16	Detour	Thomas Rice.	90	450	450	.....	20	20	8	1	30	.....	471	37	37	37	
17	East Tawas	Samuel Howarth.	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	14	56	56	1015	2	2	2	
18	Engedine	J. W. Sluyter.	.....	600	558	.....	30	22	10	9	42	12	601	81	81	81	
19	Gaylord	S. McDonald.	.....	400	400	120	25	.....	8	.....	28	.....	400	61	61	61	
20	Glennie	C. S. Brown.	1 10	525	525	50	26	20	9	.....	38	.....	545	53	53	53	3
21	Grand Marais	Alfred Guess.	.....	400	230	50	20	.....	2	1	24	2	233	212	212	212	
22	Grayling	Aaron Mitchell.	2 40	1200	1200	100	72	72	21	10	84	10	1292	85	85	85	
23	Harrisville	Fred Andrews.	1 60	900	900	100	45	45	16	7	56	40	992	25	25	25	
24	Hillman	J. W. Leese.	1 10	550	550	100	27	27	9	.....	30	.....	577	39	39	39	
25	Indian River	Emerald Dixon.	1 00	550	531	50	28	28	9	.....	35	6	565	57	57	57	
26	Lincoln .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Linwood & Frasier	C. M. Smith.	1 50	750	750	50	38	38	13	7	49	.....	795	55	55	55	
28	Long Rapids	I. H. Mapplebeck.	1 10	635	635	60	32	32	12	4	42	3	674	49	49	49	
29	MCMillan & Germfast	C. C. Addington.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Mackinaw City	A. Gutesky.	.....	600	600	.....	30	.....	10	.....	42	.....	600	82	82	82	
31	Manistique	F. D. Mumby.	2 00	900	1100	200	45	55	16	10	49	50	1215	5	5	1	
32	Millersburg	William Bleam.	1 60	850	750	50	42	30	15	.....	59	10	790	176	176	176	
33	Newberry	Harry Colenso.	2 40	1200	1200	200	72	50	21	5	70	10	1265	98	98	98	1
34	Onaway	W. A. Gregory.	.....	1350	1350	150	81	77	24	8	84	60	1495	44	44	44	1
35	Ossineke & Hubbard Lake	Ryle Simons.	1 20	625	625	75	31	31	11	.....	38	.....	656	49	49	49	
36	Parkerville	S. S. Cross.	1 30	650	650	75	32	26	11	.....	40	.....	676	57	57	57	
37	Pickford	Edwin Stephens.	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	.....	1	1	
38	Pickford Circuit	John Morrison.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Pinconning	E. L. Carless.	1 80	910	910	60	45	45	16	10	59	30	995	35	35	35	
40	Prescott	H. A. Brewer.	1 20	635	635	50	32	32	10	5	40	10	682	35	35	35	
41	Riggsville	Robert Bryce.	.....	425	337	.....	21	20	7	2	29	.....	359	123	123	123	
42	Rogers	Leonard Sanders.	1 00	625	625	.....	31	25	10	.....	42	.....	650	58	58	58	
43	Rose City	Wm. Reynolds.	1 00	620	635	.....	31	31	10	9	42	2	677	41	41	41	
44	St. Ignace	A. R. Graves.	1 90	950	950	150	48	48	17	5	56	5	1008	63	63	63	
45	"Soo" Algonquin	J. H. James.	1 90	930	905	130	46	46	16	2	56	4	957	91	91	91	
46	"Soo" Central	S. Arthur Cook.	6 00	3000	3000	500	180	180	52	50	175	175	3405	.....	.....	.....
47	Standish	R. J. Traynor.	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	14	56	56	1015	2	2	2	
48	Sterling & Alger	L. C. Humes.	1 30	575	575	50	29	29	10	10	40	20	634	20	20	20	
49	Tawas City	J. W. Koyle.	1 70	850	850	50	42	35	15	.....	56	35	920	43	43	43	
50	Trout Lake	J. W. Murray.	1 20	625	625	.....	31	31	10	2	44	2	660	50	50	50	
51	Turner	John R. Day.	.....	50	950	950	50	47	.....	17	5	63	10	965	.....	.....
52	Vanderbilt	H. M. Smart.	1 00	500	540	50	25	25	9	6	31	30	601	4	4	4	
53	West Branch	C. M. Merrill.	2 30	1150	1150	100	57	57	20	18	73	73	1298	2	2	2	
54	Whittemore & Hale	C. McKenzie.	1 10	600	600	50	30	30	10	9	38	.....	639	39	39	39	
55	Wilson & Spratt	E. E. McMichael.	1 30	675	615	75	34	34	11	4	42	26	619	83	83	83	
56	Wolverine	W. F. Gawn.	1 00	480	480	84	23	23	8	.....	28	3	510	33	33	33	
	Totals			\$44459	\$44234	5029	2353	2159	\$908	\$429	2806	1406	\$48228	2308	\$ 10		

Methodist Episcopal Church

Bay City District

No.	Baptisms		Church Membership			Sunday Schools		Epw'th League		Church Property				Genl. Conf. Expenses	
	Adults Baptized	Chld'r'n Baptized	Crdn. as Prob'trs	Prob.	Full M'b's.	Members on Roll	Non-Residents	Deaths this yr.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp. on Chs. & Prsngs.
				Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll										Pd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages
1	6	25	20	30	47	340	40	4	25	10	2	\$ 2200	\$ 3000	\$ 100	\$ 4
2	16	25	20	30	68	1	1	35	45	18000	1	3000	50	1000	5
3	24	24	24	24	64	13	2	2	12	420	1	1500	150	150	12
4	37	37	74	57	566	23	14	1	33	176	1	5000	600	800	80
5	10	84	84	14	260	5	2	1	25	530	1	20000	4000	900	500
6	10	84	84	14	260	5	2	1	25	379	1	50000	8000	2000	40
7	4	47	47	21	413	18	2	1	44	511	2	6500	2500	248	10
8	17	17	10	30	10	157	15	2	2	30	1	4000	1200	238	14
9	2	15	15	15	58	28	1	1	14	314	1	2000	60	145	40
10	16	2	2	87	87	1	1	18	148	1	6000	300	150	3	
11	4	9	9	21	21	1	1	10	65	1	7000	183	891	3	
12	12	8	37	25	102	7	2	4	23	247	1	20000	1500	2000	3
13	8	2	15	6	34	4	1	1	14	186	1	6000	1500	60	3
14	1	12	12	12	108	23	2	1	14	75	1	15000	28	100	150
15	7	12	12	12	108	23	2	1	14	140	2	4500	100	300	63
16	14	5	1	5	80	6	1	1	8	68	1	6800	200	130	140
17	1	1	1	1	67	14	1	1	25	36	2	3000	1000	190	16
18	1	1	1	1	63	2	1	2	19	119	2	3000	1500	200	4
19	3	1	1	10	20	2	1	1	3	33	1	5000	700	140	12
20	5	1	3	2	68	12	1	1	12	196	1	2800	1900	190	60
21	3	3	1	10	20	2	1	1	20	32	1	2000	800	100	1
22	1	5	6	6	85	10	1	2	20	210	2	3000	1000	100	2
23	4	10	43	7	85	10	1	1	7	91	2	1000	2000	200	2
24	3	12	8	7	70	9	1	1	26	147	1	2000	2000	300	2
25	5	5	10	74	70	9	1	1	10	69	3	6500	3000	75	2
26	13	13	125	14	125	14	3	27	152	1	2000	2500	10	32	
27	1	9	79	1	79	1	1	10	73	1	3700	500	199	2	
28	65	1	1	1	20	168	1	1	20	168	1	4000	3000	300	2
29	5	7	4	4	1	9	24	10	20	1	8000	2000	250	4	
30	20	5	21	75	194	15	2	20	248	27	1	3500	600	200	16
31	20	20	75	34	76	26	3	3	32	150	1	6000	2700	300	16
32	6	6	1	1	112	6	1	1	13	209	1	7500	1500	250	16
33	1	5	29	5	15	1	2	23	300	1	3000	3000	350	300	
34	7	11	31	200	54	14	1	2	14	119	3	4650	1200	10	6
35	2	18	2	15	11	69	4	3	16	196	1	4500	2500	705	14
36	2	16	16	16	188	12	2	2	29	373	30	3000	600	256	20
37	8	8	14	12	122	12	2	2	14	75	2	9000	2000	60	3
38	10	13	13	106	14	1	2	15	200	12	3	4300	800	2175	3
39	1	5	14	12	126	29	3	24	234	20	4	5000	300	230	2
40	18	15	6	3	43	3	15	80	5	12	1	5000	300	200	1
41	4	31	4	12	44	3	1	10	163	1	1600	3500	30	60	
42	6	17	11	64	64	2	3	15	184	16	1	6000	3500	170	12
43	1	19	19	90	6	1	1	15	112	45	2	3000	1600	80	5
44	52	36	91	961	51	9	1	44	825	119	67	1	75000	6000	1850
45	49	49	49	95	23	1	1	11	198	1	2500	1000	300	215	
46	14	14	18	65	8	1	3	24	250	1	3300	700	300	80	
47	8	4	18	96	2	3	26	161	25	35	1	6000	1000	52	1
48	14	14	17	16	33	2	5	15	139	1	800	900	41	7	
49	10	15	10	45	200	18	2	4	40	345	60	4800	900	80	10
50	2	6	6	80	6	2	1	12	108	25	1	2000	700	78	3
51	2	47	55	223	10	3	3	20	350	1	6000	600	650	20	
52	16	18	12	25	94	1	1	3	21	258	31	5500	1000	100	9
53	9	17	17	5	74	2	2	16	123	18	3	4000	800	300	6
54	11	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	114	8
55	1479	6779	108	1041	10801	1305	452	195	\$ 40	\$ 550	\$ 48	\$ 84000	\$ 8380	\$ 3856	\$ 10079
56	218	740	1079	10801	1305	452	195	\$ 40	\$ 550	\$ 48	\$ 84000	\$ 8380	\$ 3856	\$ 10079	* \$ 217
57	11	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	1000	343	84	114
58	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	1000	343	175	114
59	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
60	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	1000	343	175	114
61	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
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68	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
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78	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
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81	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
82	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
83	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
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85	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
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88	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
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94	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
95	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
96	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114
97	14	14	17	12	70	5	1	11	90	20	1	6000	1000	343	114

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Assessment for Conference Minutes	Ministerial Support												Local Preachers No. on Charge	
				Pastor			District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Clmnts.		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup't				
				Total Claim	Including HouseRent	Total Paid Including HouseRent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Claim	Paid		
1	Adair	J. B. Lomas.....	1 00 \$ 760	\$ 760	\$ 60	\$ 38	\$ 35	\$ 12	\$ 7	\$ 49	\$ 12	\$ 814	\$ 45	\$ 814	\$ 45	..	
2	Algonaac	M. C. Hawks.....	2 60	1300	1300	100	78	78	22	22	84	84	1484	..	1484	..	..
3	Armada	W. L. Moore.....	..	1100	1100	100	55	55	17	..	50	..	1100	122	122	..	..
4	Avoca	Geo. Lomas.....	..	900	900	84	45	45	15	15	57	57	1017	..	1017	..	..
5	Almont	Wm. Snyder.....	80	500	500	100	18	18	7	2	28	4	524	29	29	..	..
6	Birmingham	C. E. Wakefield.....	4 00	2000	2000	300	120	120	35	35	119	119	2274	..	2274	..	2
7	Brown City	F. L. Fitch.....	2 40	1200	1200	100	72	72	18	18	77	77	1367	..	1367	..	..
8	Capac	S. W. F. Garnett.....	1 60	875	822	100	43	41	14	10	54	..	873	113	113	1	1
9	Clarkston	J. E. McKenzie.....	1 90	1050	1050	100	52	52	18	18	66	50	1170	16	16	..	..
10	Clawson	I. W. Cargo.....	2 40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Croswell	W. C. Francis.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	57	58	20	20	70	70	1248	..	1248	..	..
12	Washington	G. W. Gilroy.....	1 80	934	934	84	46	46	14	10	59	30	1020	33	33	..	..
13	Detroit—Asbury	G. A. Fee.....	3 20	1600	1600	300	96	96	28	28	91	91	1815	2	1815	2	2
14	Central	H. L. Smith.....	1000	*7420	7420	720	285	285	83	83	330	500	8288	..	8288	..	2
15	Fisher Memorial	James Chapman.....	3 60	1870	1870	420	108	108	32	32	101	101	2111	6	2111	6	6
16	Jefferson Ave.	Harry Felton.....	2 50	1200	2350	..	72	72	22	22	70	35	2479	35	2479	35	2
17	Leesville	J. H. McCune.....	1 50	940	940	240	40	40	10	10	49	49	1039	..	1039	..	..
18	Mary Palmer	H. A. Leeson.....	4 00	2400	2400	400	144	144	42	42	140	140	2726	..	2726	..	..
19	North Woodward	M. S. Rice.....	1100	+8150	8150	750	350	350	101	101	350	350	8951	..	8951	..	1
20	St. Marks	W. H. MacClenthen.....	5 00	2500	2500	..	150	150	38	38	140	140	2828	..	2828	..	..
21	Dryden	Andrew Wood.....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	15	12	56	21	978	..	978	..	..
22	Highland Park—First	Ernest Akin.....	3 36	1680	1980	480	100	150	28	28	84	84	2242	..	2242	..	2
23	Trinity	John Martin.....	6 00	2900	2900	600	174	174	41	41	165	165	3280	..	3280	..	2
24	Imlay City	M. T. Seelye.....	2 00	1000	1000	100	50	50	17	17	63	20	1087	43	1087	43	1
25	Jeddo	A. L. Butler.....	1 80	875	875	75	44	44	15	15	56	56	990	..	990	..	..
26	Lexington	Fred Matthews.....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	15	15	56	56	1016	..	1016	..	..
27	Marine City	Sidney D. Eva.....	2 50	1250	1250	100	75	75	20	8	80	75	1408	17	1408	17	1
28	Melvin	John Rutter.....	1 70	850	850	100	42	42	14	14	52	4	910	48	910	48	..
29	Memphis	C. L. Keene.....	2 00	1000	1050	100	50	50	17	17	63	63	1180	..	1180	..	..
30	Mt. Clemens	Geo. Elliott.....	4 00	2000	2000	200	120	120	35	35	126	126	2281	..	2281	..	..
31	New Haven	W. P. Ainsworth.....	1 50	850	830	100	42	41	13	7	52	35	913	44	913	44	44
32	Orion	P. I. Osborn.....	2 60	1300	1300	100	78	78	23	23	82	82	1483	..	1483	..	1
33	Oxford	C. L. Adams.....	3 00	1525	1525	150	92	92	27	27	96	96	1739	..	1739	..	..
34	Peck	G. L. Traver.....	1 30	f50	650	..	32	32	10	3	35	3	688	49	688	49	49
35	Pontiac—Central .....	..	4 60	+1598	1598	300	138	138	40	40	140	140	1916	..	1916	..	..
36	First	E. P. Bennett.....	5 00	2500	2500	400	150	150	44	44	147	147	2841	..	2841	..	5
37	Port Huron—First	D. S. Shaw.....	4 00	2300	2300	300	138	138	40	40	140	140	2618	..	2618	..	..
38	Gratiot Park	W. B. Weaver.....	2 30	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	..	1297	..	..
39	South Park	J. E. Mealley.....	2 15	1078	1078	150	54	54	19	19	65	65	1216	..	1216	..	2
40	Washington Ave.	W. E. Brown.....	1 80	1050	1050	150	52	52	18	18	63	25	1145	38	1145	38	38
41	Richmond	N. LaMarche.....	1 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	..	1244	..	2
42	Rochester	W. H. Collycott.....	3 00	1600	1600	200	96	84	21	21	98	98	1803	12	1803	12	12
43	Romeo	W. M. Ward.....	2 80	1550	1550	150	93	93	27	27	98	98	1768	..	1768	..	..
44	Royal Oak	O. T. Olson.....	3 00	1800	1800	300	108	108	32	32	105	105	2045	..	2045	..	1
45	Ruby	Jos. Blackmore.....	1 50	750	750	50	38	38	13	13	49	49	850	..	850	..	1
46	St. Clair	F. B. Johnson.....	2 50	1375	1375	200	82	82	22	22	78	78	1557	..	1557	..	..
47	St. Clair Heights	H. E. Goodenow.....	3 60	1800	1800	..	108	108	31	31	100	100	2087	..	2087	..	3
48	Troy & Warren	R. E. Chase.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	50	17	17	70	45	1212	30	1212	30	1
49	Utica	G. W. Sower.....	2 00	1300	1300	100	78	78	20	15	84	55	1448	34	1448	34	1
50	Yale	Waldron Geach.....	2 40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Sunnyside	E. A. Cross.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tota's			\$78530	\$79957	92123	4207	4180	1237	1163	4483	4123	\$89423	\$725	\$725	\$ 40	

*\$1500 paid to Rev. R. M. Atkins.

*\$1200 paid to Rev. W. F. Crossland.

+\$2400 paid associate pastor.

†W. H. MacClenthen pastor until May 26.

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No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Lp w' th League			Church Property			Genl. Conf. Expenses			
	Adults Baptized	Chldr'n Baptized	Crdn. as Prob'trs	Prob.	Full M'b's.	Non-Residents	Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Officers and Teachers	Total Enr'lment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp on Chs. & Prsngs.		
																		Pd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages Current Exp.: Sex-ton, Light, Fuel, &c. Apportioned for the Quadrennium	
1	4	4	..	11	94	..	3	29	188	18	..	3	\$ 8000	1 \$ 1200	\$ 25	\$ 175	\$ 28		
2	1	5	12	2	12	135	6	3	11	115	30	85	1	5000	1 2700	300	550	32	
3	..	..	..	..	120	..	2	23	283	..	..	1	8000	1 1800	..	..	225	..
4	..	4	..	8	..	53	4	1	3	24	225	60	..	6000	..	50	150	100	
5	18	19	..	58	30	84	6	2	12	87	35	20	1	4000	1 1800	..	600	165	
6	38	24	..	84	20	436	27	7	1	37	650	80	..	20000	1 5000	275	250	2100	
7	3	10	8	4	7	206	..	..	2	32	225	..	28	1 13500	1 1500	800	3000	415
8	4	11	..	42	21	87	13	..	2	14	143	30	15	2 3800	1 1500	..	..	90
9	9	13	..	34	10	147	..	..	1	12	112	..	..	1 7000	1 1500	110	..	155
10	19	3	..	5	5	85	..	..	1	10	155	..	..	1 12000	..	7500	4500	..
11	3	4	2	..	46	309	2	2	2	35	400	..	..	2 29000	1 3000	8000	5000	1600
12	1	7	15	15	15	119	1	1	2	21	201	34	..	9000	1 2500	300	..	250	
13	16	9	..	27	11	240	36	3	2	44	697	35	140	2 20000	1 7000	200	5500	1125	
14	29	28	65	316	297	2238	184	31	1	80	1855	155	64	1 500000	..	†† 38350	205000	†† ..	
15	10	40	..	84	25	740	30	5	1	60	1043	80	40	1 75000	1 5000	3269	1320	19660	
16	1	15	35	36	35	262	30	..	1	25	499	68	27	1 26000	..	350	410	7500	
17	3	20	6	24	14	155	8	..	1	23	345	125	220	1 2900	1 5000	60	..	225	
18	4	31	..	86	..	650	200	5	1	36	536	50	..	40000	..	6000	300	2000	
19	135	47	..	196	12	2347	35	18	1	90	1803	150	86	1 325000	1 8500	†* 10500	100000	†* ..	
20	6	12	2	55	32	864	21	..	1	49	649	75	..	1 81000	..	..	18800	1876
21	8	6	..	7	7	140	3	..	2	20	220	20	..	2 6500	1 1000	..	..	175
22	2	27	22	33	29	411	26	4	2	36	490	40	..	2 123000	1 8000	6000	39000	1996	
23	7	47	20	224	112	1323	21	5	1	76	1280	78	50	1 80000	1 6550	1833	11047	25500	
24	9	3	..	12	10	164	6	..	2	25	225	30	..	2 9000	1 1500	..	191	160	
25	..	4	..	..	..	97	..	3	4	32	247	14	..	4 10700	1 800	..	..	160
26	3	1	..	6	13	120	..	5	3	29	199	22	18	3 8500	1 1600	365	..	165	
27	4	21	..	11	7	184	10	4	2	31	400	42	..	2 19000	1 2500	600	1200	230	
28	..	2	..	4	3	94	..	10	3	23	168	21	..	3 8000	1 2000	150	30	80	
29	30	10	10	68	50	153	3	4	2	20	230	20	..	2 10200	1 2500	400	540	1160	
30	5	10	..	101	63	405	12	5	1	30	520	30	33	2 10200	1 4500	355	700	1000	
31	..	5	..	2	1	119	9	1	2	28	212	33	..	2 7500	1 2000	20	30	250	
32	..	13	15	13	12	270	5	9	2	30	270	30	40	2 10500	1 3500	500	..	200	
33	34	14	..	58	15	235	8	5	3	45	317	30	..	3 15000	1 5000	381	..	3000	
34	..	4	..	..	..	30	11	..	3	25	200	..	..	4 6000	1 2000	..	200	500
35	32	10	..	52	6	883	7	7	1	37	1066	44	..	1 95000	1 5000	145	20200	37800	
36	17	11	..	58	11	813	10	12	2	45	859	70	..	2 65000	1 8000	897	1100	1350	
37	23	21	8	102	35	975	30	12	1	39	975	71	..	1 65000	1 5000	1400	1400	2300	
38	2	6	..	46	46	191	11	..	1	19	333	..	50	1 7000	1 2000	175	..	200	
39	31	31	70	106	111	184	15	3	3	40	369	10	..	3 10500	2 2800	35	175	575	
40	2	6	..	17	39	164	16	4	1	17	193	15	26	1 3500	1 2000	..	..	175
41	10	2	..	32	217	217	5	..	1	15	190	18	60	1 15000	1 13000	..	..	200
42	10	6	24	12	14	170	3	2	2	17	237	24	..	2 20000	2 6000	500	4500	450	
43	24	4	20	54	38	282	4	3	1	25	416	50	..	1 35000	1 2500	540	..	780	
44	26	37	..	58	..	501	36	5	1	31	497	41	60	1 100000	..	43000	..	40000	
45	9	4	18	12	26	134	12	..	3	22	172	100	33	4 5000	1 1500	..	..	200
46	7	7	..	33	2	200	15	3	1	15	162	25	..	1 18000	1 5000	..	50	97	
47	31	42	..	46	74	719	39	7	1	29	498	35	..	1 30000	..	725	4600	3200	
48	..	9	..	..	7	142	2	1	3	30	230	55	..	3 10000	1 2000	1200	175	125
49	3	8	8	7	..	57	5	..	1	10	82	40	..	1 4000	1 2000	150	..	150	
50	..	3	..	2	..	149	..	..	2	24	236	..	..	2 10000	1 1500	4000	..	2000
51	5	18	12	14	21	21	..	1	12	147	..	..	2 2000	..	50	..	50	
639	778	372	2279	§	18918	927	196	88	1661	21851	2033	1095	183	1029100	44	155850	91222	532313	
	\$1655	†† \$140000	†† \$41112	† \$8101160	\$326470	\$94979											\$516	\$199	\$355

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Assessment for Conference Minutes	Ministerial Support												Local Preachers No. on Charge	
				Pastor			District Supt.			Bishops			Conf. Clmnts.				
				Total Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid	Total Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Audison	H. W. Kuhlman	\$ 3 00	\$ 1600	\$ 1600	\$ 100	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 91	\$ 91	\$ 1794	\$...	\$ 1		
2	Adrian	J. S. Steininger	4 00	2000	2000	300	120	120	35	35	119	119	2274	...	1		
3	Ann Arbor	A. W. Stalker	7 00	3500	3500	500	180	180	61	61	210	210	3951	...	1		
4	Azalia	F. J. Clifford	1 80	900	900	100	48	48	12	12	56	56	1016	...	...
5	Belleville	Albert Balgooyen	2 40	1200	1200	100	72	72	19	19	77	77	1368	...	...
6	Blissfield	H. R. Beatty	2 10	1175	1175	175	60	60	21	21	70	70	1326	...	1		
7	Carlton & Schofield	C. D. Finch	1 20	700	700	100	30	30	9	9	24	24	763	18	1		
8	Chelsea	G. H. Whitney	2 00	1180	1180	180	59	59	22	22	70	70	1331	...	...
9	Clayton	F. A. Blake	1 00	900	760	150	45	20	13	5	63	24	809	212	...		
10	Clinton	O. J. Lyon	2 00	1050	1050	150	52	52	19	19	63	63	1184	...	...
11	Deerfield & Petersburg	Levi Bird	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	52	20	20	70	70	1242	3	...		
12	Denton	W. T. Wallace	1 00	1000	1000	150	50	50	17	17	60	60	1127	...	1		
13	Dearborn	Wm. Dawe	2 40	1500	1500	300	90	90	21	21	84	84	1695	...	...
14	Detroit—Campbell Ave.	Dunning Idle	2 00	2000	2000	440	108	108	26	10	109	80	2198	57	1		
15	Cass Ave.	A. A. Maywood	6 00	3000	3000	500	180	180	55	55	175	175	3410	...	...
16	Calumet & Grace	E. M. Brown	2 45	1332	1332	...	79	61	18	18	93	86	1497	25	...		
17	Centenary	G. L. Durr	3 20	1600	1600	300	96	96	28	28	91	91	1815	...	...
18	Fourteenth Ave.	C. E. Stedman	4 00	2000	2000	300	120	120	35	35	119	114	2269	5	5		
19	Grand River Ave.	F. F. Fitchett	5 00	2980	2980	480	178	178	51	51	175	175	3384	...	2		
20	Martha Holmes	W. R. Fruit	5 00	2500	2500	...	175	175	46	46	175	175	2896	...	...
21	Ninde	L. F. Rayfield	1 00	276	276	...	25	25	3	3	5	5	309	...	...
22	Preston	King D. Beach	4 80	2400	2400	500	144	144	35	35	133	150	2729	...	2		
23	River Rouge	L. M. Blakely	1 00	900	900	...	45	20	10	5	63	20	945	73	...		
24	Simpson	E. D. Dimond	5 00	2600	2600	600	175	175	40	40	140	140	2955	...	1		
25	Tracy	E. W. Exelby	7 00	350	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...
26	Warren Ave.	Clement Ainge	2 00	1200	1200	...	72	72	21	21	84	50	1343	34	...		
27	W. Grand Boulevard	Geo. E. Gullen	4 00	2000	2000	480	120	120	30	30	106	106	2256	...	6		
28	Woodmere	E. L. Jaquish	1 60	800	800	...	40	40	14	14	56	20	874	36	...		
29	Dexter	D. H. Campbell	1 65	820	820	100	41	41	15	9	57	25	895	33	...		
30	Dundee	G. G. Hicks	2 20	1200	1200	100	72	72	21	21	77	77	1370	...	1		
31	Farmington	J. S. Priestley	2 00	1250	1360	150	75	61	18	9	77	25	1455	75	...		
32	Flat Rock	H. Biddelcombe	2 00	1000	1000	75	50	50	17	17	64	64	1131	...	...
33	Grass Lake	S. J. Pollock	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	20	20	70	70	1245	...	1		
34	Leoni	Robert Phillips	1 00	500	500	...	25	25	9	9	35	35	569	...	...
35	Hudson	C. M. Thompson	2 80	1400	1400	300	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593	...	...
36	Manchester	H. J. Johnson	2 00	1050	1050	150	54	54	20	20	63	63	1187	...	...
37	Medina	Richard Rowe	1 40	700	695	100	35	35	11	11	42	42	783	5	...		
38	Milan	W. S. Smith	2 10	1050	1050	150	52	52	19	19	63	63	1184	...	...
39	Monroe	F. A. Lendrum	3 30	1650	1650	300	99	99	31	31	94	94	1874	...	...
40	Morenci	S. Schofield	2 40	1400	1400	200	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593	...	...
41	Napoloen	Fred Coates	...	700	700	100	35	35	10	7	42	6	748	39	...		
42	Northville	F. I. Walker	2 00	1350	1350	150	81	81	...	...	30	...	1461	...	...
43	Plymouth	F. M. Field	3 00	1500	1500	200	90	90	26	26	91	91	1707	...	...
44	Redford	F. C. Watters	2 00	1400	1400	200	70	66	17	5	84	45	516	55	2		
45	Ridgeway	J. E. Somers	2 40	1200	1200	100	70	72	21	21	77	77	1370	...	...
46	Romulus	C. W. Stevens	1 80	900	900	100	45	40	16	16	56	20	976	41	...		
47	Saline	E. R. Stevenson	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	...	...
48	Samaria	Geo. Thurston	1 60	825	825	75	41	41	13	13	50	30	909	20	1		
49	Tecumseh	W. J. Balmer	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593	...	...
50	Tipton	C. H. Brewer	1 40	700	700	100	35	35	11	11	42	42	788	...	...
51	Trenton	E. K. Smith	1 00	950	950	100	42	42	14	14	59	59	1065	...	...
52	Weston	R. E. Mitchell	1 80	900	868	100	43	43	13	10	50	15	936	70	1		
53	West End	D. H. Yokum	...	375	...	...	10	1	1	1	15	15	401	...	...
54	Willis	Wm. Combellack	2 10	1050	1000	100	53	53	18	18	66	66	1137	50	1		
55	Wayne	Harry E. Smith	2 00	1000	1000	100	45	45	16	8	60	60	1113	8	...		
56	Wyandotte	L. E. Lovejoy	4 00	2100	2100	300	126	126	29	29	126	126	2381	...	2		
57	V'ncilanti	E. M. Moore	4 00	2000	2000	300	100	120	35	35	119	119	2274		
Totals				\$75988	\$76246		* 4167	4177	1222	1152	4419	4086	\$85661	1018	\$ 30		

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Ministerial Support											
			Assessment for Conference Minutes			Pastor			District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Clmnts.	
			Total	Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid	Including House Rent	Rental Val.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
1	Bancroft	S. H. Berry.....	2 00	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 1131	\$...\$...
2	Bennington	T. B. McGee.....	....	400	400	....	20	20	7	7	28	28	455	....
3	Brighton	W. G. Ostrander.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....1
4	Byron	E. C. C. Benson.....	2 00	1150	1150	150	55	55	19	19	70	70	1294	....
5	Clio	H. A. Cole.....	....	860	860	60	43	43	15	15	56	56	974	....2
6	Commerce	F. M. Purdy.....	1 80	1000	1000	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1131	....
7	Corunna	W. J. Passmore.....	1 90	950	955	50	47	47	17	17	63	63	1052	....
8	Dansville	F. J. Avery.....	....	575	525	50	29	29	10	6	30	....	560	841
9	Davison	H.F. Schwarkopf.....	2 00	1000	1000	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1131	....
10	Dixboro	O. F. Winton.....	1 20	600	600	100	42	42	9	11	35	40	693	....
11	Durand	J. T. M. Stephens.....	2 30	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	....
12	Fenton	W. B. Collins.....	2 60	1350	1350	150	81	81	24	24	84	84	1539	....
13	Flint—Court Street	H. A. Field.....	6 00	4000	4000	500	174	174	51	51	175	175	4400	....
15	Garland Street	G. W. Olmstead.....	5 00	3100	3100	300	138	138	40	40	140	140	3418	....6
16	Kearsley Street	C. E. Hill.....	2 30	1150	1150	259	57	57	20	20	63	63	1290	....1
17	Lakeview	P. B. Hoyt.....	1 00	750	750	150	37	37	13	13	42	42	842	....
18	Oak Park	H. H. Mallinson.....	2 80	1600	1600	200	96	96	28	28	98	98	1822	....2
19	Riverside	G. F. Tripp.....	2 00	1165	1165	165	58	58	20	20	70	70	1313	....3
20	Fowlerville	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	2 60	1300	1300	150	78	78	23	23	80	80	1481	....1
21	Gaines & Duffield	M. H. Bartram.....	....	925	925	125	46	46	16	16	56	56	1043	....
22	Grand Blanc	B. A. Cramton.....	2 20	1050	1050	150	52	52	18	18	63	63	1183	....
23	Hadley & Elba	O. W. Trask.....	2 00	1050	1050	75	52	52	18	18	68	68	1188	....1
24	Hartland	G. W. Gordon.....	2 00	1000	1000	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1131	....
25	Henderson	E. H. Scott.....	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....1
26	Highland & Clyde	A. R. Crittenden.....	1 10	576	576	50	30	30	10	10	38	2	618	36....
27	Holly	G. F. Hathaway.....	....	1050	1050	150	52	52	18	18	63	63	1183	....
28	Howell	Joseph Dutton.....	3 20	1600	1600	200	96	93	27	27	98	98	1818	....1
29	Juddville	J. A. Garman.....	1 70	900	900	50	45	45	16	16	60	60	1021	....2
30	Lapeer	J. S. Haller.....	2 40	1400	1400	200	84	80	24	24	84	84	1588	....4
31	Laingsburg	G. W. Wright.....	2 00	1000	1000	150	50	50	18	18	60	60	1128	....
32	Linden	F. J. Grant.....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	18	18	70	70	1243	....1
33	Metamora	....	....	1100	1200	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1344	....
34	Milford	J. W. Campbell.....	2 20	1100	1200	900	55	55	19	19	70	70	1344	....
35	Morrice	W. Weidenham'r.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36	Mt. Morris	Henry Schofield.....	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....
37	Munith	James Karr.....	1 80	1000	1100	100	50	50	18	18	63	63	1231	....
38	Oak Grove	S. A. Carey.....	1 50	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	56	56	1017	....
39	Ortonville	F. R. Walker.....	2 00	1075	1075	75	54	54	19	19	70	70	1218	....1
40	Otisville	S. W. Bird.....	1 40	750	750	50	37	37	13	13	49	49	849	....1
41	Owosso—Asbury	J. B. Wallace.....	1 80	920	920	120	46	46	16	16	56	56	1038	....
42	Corunna Ave.	W. J. Dudgeon.....	1 50	900	900	150	45	45	15	15	52	52	1012	....
43	First	E. J. Warren.....	3 60	1800	1800	300	108	108	32	32	105	105	2045	....
44	Parshallville	Samuel Graves.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45	Percy & Pittsburg	Sam'l Jennings.....	2 60	1300	1300	100	78	78	23	23	84	84	1485	....1
46	Pinckney	A. T. Camburn.....	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....
47	Salem	Lorne Carter.....	70	300	300	....	15	15	5	5	21	10	330	11....
48	South Lyon	E. G. Johnson.....	....	1300	1300	200	78	78	23	23	77	77	1478	....2
49	Shaftsburg	A. E. Tinglan.....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	56	54	1015	....2
50	Stockbridge	George Hill.....	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	20	70	70	1297	....
51	Swartz Creek	E. H. Wilcox.....	2 00	1175	1225	100	59	59	21	21	75	75	1380	....
52	Unadilla	C. Woodmansee.....	1 40	800	800	100	40	40	14	14	49	49	903	....
53	Vernon, & Venice	F. H. Townsend.....	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	....
54	Webberville	George Hoffman.....	2 00	1000	1000	150	50	50	17	15	60	60	1125	....2
55	Whitmore Lake	J. A. Rowe.....	....	800	750	100	37	37	10	10	39	39	836	50....
56	Williamston	S. M. Gilchriese.....	2 00	1050	1050	150	52	52	17	17	63	63	1182
	Totals			\$59571	\$59826	6820	3055	3048	\$999	\$995	3551	3477	\$67346	\$192 \$ 28

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No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools		Ep'w'th League		Church Property						Genl. Conf. Expenses																			
	Adults Baptized		Ch'dr'n Baptizcd	Prob.			Full M'b's.		Sunday Schools		Officers and Teachers		Total Enr'ment in all Depts.		Senior Members		Junior Members		Estimated Value		Estimated Value		Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp. on Chs. & Parsonages		Pd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages		Current Exp. : Sex-ion, Light, Fuel, &c.		Apportioned for the Quadrennium		Paid this Year		Bal. due for Q'm	
	Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Residents	Deaths this yr.																															
1	2	2	7	2	166	...	2	2	27	241	2	7600	1	1200	225	50	100	220	15	5	10													
2	7	2	15	...	54	1	1	1	14	94	1	3000	1	1000	75	100	2	1	2													
3	69	3	1	2	20	162	1	4800	1	1800	50	6												
4	5	1	17	1	209	2	3	2	26	230	70	...	2	12000	1	1600	231	40	420	753	15	3	12													
5	46	11	52	...	333	20	4	2	30	224	40	...	2	8000	1	2500	75	50	200	250	16	7	8													
6	5	1	17	12	176	21	3	4	27	172	2	5000	2	3000	175	13	5	5													
7	10	6	31	20	153	20	1	1	15	135	30	...	1	12000	1	1500	25	720	3000	442	15	5	15													
8	5	2	6	...	185	...	3	3	28	224	28	24	3	7500	1	1100	180	400	16	4	14													
9	...	...	82	...	1	12	82	44	38	1	3000	1	3500	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	8	...	8					
10	16	1	15	18	6	161	...	4	1	15	192	45	...	1	22500	1	2500	...	1600	2000	250	14	4	10												
11	12	14	33	8	186	3	37	250	22	...	2	5000	1	1500	250													
12	3	22	8	15	11	228	...	7	1	23	294	1	11000	1	2000	2725	...	2200	405	16	5	11												
13	45	28	7	75	7	380	8	6	1	25	287	60	40	1	12000	1	3000	100	473	24	6	12												
14	40	40	25	101	66	1421	20	14	1	60	1395	125	...	1	65000	1	10000	1301	2202	1600	3300	48	16	32												
15	24	28	92	34	1242	6	10	1	60	1102	100	...	1	40000	1	5000	800	...	...	368	38	14	24											
16	6	11	16	6	161	11	...	1	16	280	50	50	1	5000	...	557	774	145	248	...	5	...														
17	25	9	43	32	100	...	1	2	25	360	60	40	1	10000	5000	450	10	5	...												
18	6	12	160	17	536	44	5	1	37	822	60	50	1	7000	1	3000	11000	...	29000	2433	...	8	...													
19	11	10	45	29	178	14	...	1	30	500	60	...	1	11000	...	...	450	...	2200	206	12	4	8											
20	...	6	4	...	282	9	7	2	35	456	37	...	3	29000	1	3000	14000	...	7000	1600	20	10	10													
21	...	2	...	...	162	2	...	2	25	265	...	...	2	7440	1	2000	240	...	...	250	...	...	...										
22	12	15	7	5	175	15	1	3	24	164	...	...	3	15500	1	2000	215	...	...	110	15	5	10									
23	...	8	1	6	110	7	1	3	26	275	36	...	3	12300	1	2900	97	225	250	150	14	5	...													
24	...	2	2	3	109	15	3	2	30	120	...	...	2	6000	1	1400	...	...	...	150	...	...	...										
25	5	3	19	...	245	...	3	3	42	272	...	...	4	8000	1	1500	...	...	...	1485	16	6	10								
26	2	1	3	14	12	64	7	1	2	20	124	3	6000	1	1000	12	125	18	...	10												
27	...	4	19	8	19	214	10	1	2	31	230	20	...	2	7000	1	3000	108	311	15	5	10												
28	6	4	18	5	582	24	10	1	33	807	75	...	1	18000	1	5000	500	...	...	600	24	8	16											
29	2	12	8	6	8	218	24	5	2	21	225	35	20	2	5000	1	1500	100	150	14	5	5												
30	64	2	75	94	2	374	20	3	1	27	438	50	...	1	30000	1	5000	...	175	...	450	21	7	14												
31	1	10	5	...	249	17	2	4	35	300	35	...	2	8500	1	3000	606	...	...	253	15	6	...											
32	10	19	20	97	60	319	20	5	4	35	300	35	...	4	15000	1	1500	1000	...	200	300	16	6	...												
33	8	10	10	6	313	12	6	1	21	270	40	30	1	15000	1	1500	1300	...	...	1000	20	...	...											
34	8	10	10	6	313	12	6	1	21	270	40	30	1	15000	1	1500	1300	...	...	1000	20	...	...											
35	...	...	104	5	...	25	135	...	2	25	135	...	...	2	7500	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	64	6	75	20	270	16	6	2	25	350	...	...	2	11000	1	1500	...	...	...	400	16	6	...								
37	...	2	...	...	180	10	5	3	35	260	30	...	3	10000	1	1500	275	...	...	250	13	...	...											
38	...	27	8	6	175	16	2	4	45	361	...	25	3	10500	1	2000	300	400	1200	200	200	13	...	...	...	...						
39	4	6	6	17	185	185	4	2	45	35	810	610	200	3	8000	2	2000	225	16	7	...												
40	7	7	6	100	100	5	1	3	29	285	...	...	3	8000	1	10000	...	...	...	150	12	4	...								
41	11	5	27	12	177	14	1	2	22	253	30	...	2	6500	1	2500	48	...	...	171	12	...	8											
42	25	20	17	45	13	222	...	1	21	315	53	...	1	6000	1	1800	100	300	675	260	12	4	8													
43	48	48	84	19	716	50	9	1	2	38	691	85	...	1	40000	1	5500	1690	...	1200	2430	30	10	20												
44	...	...	60	8	1	2	2	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	...	...	236	30	22	1	25	240	35	...	1	9000	1	2500	200	...	...	...	300	20	8	...									
46	-5	6	5	...	195	19	2	2	23	210	20	...	3	5200	1	1500	45	...	...	180	15	6	2	...										
47	...	2	...	...	21	...	1	8	52	...	...	1	1000	1	1000	...	...	...	56	6	2	...							
48	19	7	37	11	284	28	4	2	25	275	48	...	2	15000	1	2000	500	...	...	275	20	6	14											
49	2	...	...	...	173	10	1	3	32	200	...	...	3	5000	1	1500	75	350	200	170	16	4	12								
50	8	2	12	1	227	20	8	1	20	264	45	...	1	8000	1	3350	197	397	...	225	18	6	12													
51	7	7	23	175	175	4	...	2	27	290	...	...	2	15000	1	1800	375	755	...	267	16	...	...											
52	9	10	10	121	10	147	7	2	3	25	180	1	1000	1	1000	25	100	12	4	...												
53	9	...	23	17	209	17	2	2	28	283	14	...	2	10000	1	3000	600	...	...	100	340	16	6	...										
54	3	...	18	15	181	...	3	2	28	271	34	...	2	6000	1	2500	95	...	...	89	13	5	...											
55	6	...	5	58	58	...	1	14	90	35	...	2	5000	1	2000	...	...	...	75	...	...	3	...	...	...	...						
56	1	6	19	159	159	8	2	1	16	210	20	...	1	80000	1	2000	8760	221	15	5	5	...												
	1608	454	253	1457	*	13995	635																													

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Assessment for Conference Minutes	Ministerial Support												Local Preachers No. on Charge	
				Pastor			District Supt.			Bishops			Conf. Clmnts.			Total Paid for Ministerial Sup't	
				Total Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Vail.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Deficiency	
1 Alpha	C. Shoemaker.....	\$....\$ 720	\$ 720	\$120	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 9	\$ 42	\$....	\$ 735	\$ 72	\$....	\$....	\$....	\$....	\$....	
2 Amasa	David Shugg.....	1 40	700	700	50	35	35	11	2	45	2	739	52	....	....	....
3 Atlantic & Baltic.....	Ernest Brown.....	2 00	1075	1075	60	53	53	18	10	70	30	1168	48	....	....	....
4 Baraga	Stanley Stone.....	740	740	100	32	32	13	....	45	....	....	772	58	....	....	....
5 Bessemer & Wakefield.....	J. H. Glidden.....	2 00	1255	1255	120	72	60	21	7	75	12	1334	89	....	....	....
6 Big Bay .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7 Calumet—Centennial	C. H. Lohnes.....	2 00	1230	1230	150	14	74	20	20	84	....	1324	89	....	....	....
8 First	D. C. Littlejohn.....	3 60	1800	1800	300	108	108	31	31	105	105	2044	1	....	....	....
9 Tamarack	R. H. Prouse.....	2 00	1060	1146	60	53	53	17	10	70	70	1279	2	....	....	....
10 Champion	W. H. Rule.....	1 25	780	780	60	34	34	13	4	52	20	838	39	....	....	....
11 Crystal Falls	W. B. Coombe.....	2 00	1380	1380	180	89	89	21	13	84	52	1534	45	....	....	....
12 Dollar Bay	R. E. Miller.....	1 50	871	871	126	40	30	13	4	54	10	915	63	....	....	....
13 Escanaba	Guy V. Hoard.....	3 40	1700	1700	300	96	96	29	29	98	98	1923	....	....	....	....
14 Ewen	George Smith.....	1 00	720	650	....	25	25	11	....	45	7	682	123	....	....	....
15 Gladstone	Grant Perkins.....	3 00	1500	1620	300	90	90	26	26	84	84	1820	....	....	....	....
16 Greenland	R. G. C. Williams.....	2 00	1072	1072	72	45	45	16	10	63	15	1142	54	....	....	....
17 Gwinn	F. C. Bircham.....	1 50	720	720	....	36	36	13	3	46	5	764	51	....	....	....
18 Hancock—First	R. M. Pierce.....	2 00	1800	1800	300	108	108	25	20	105	105	2033	5	....	....	....
19 Pewabic	Lewis Keast.....	2 00	1350	1350	150	78	84	21	7	84	37	1478	61	....	....	....
20 Hermansville	J. M. Pengelly.....	2 00	1065	1065	150	49	49	17	1	59	9	1124	62	....	....	....
21 Houghton—Grace	S. G. Gillette.....	3 40	1700	1700	300	102	102	29	16	98	43	1861	88	1	....	....
22 Hurontown	R. C. Carlyon.....	1 50	1120	1120	120	56	56	15	10	70	50	1236	25	2	....	....
23 Iron Mountain—Central.....	J. H. Oatey.....	....	1200	1200	200	67	67	20	8	70	25	1300	57	....	....	....
24 First	Jos. Talbot.....	1 20	600	620	....	30	24	10	3	42	8	655	47	....	....	....
25 Iron River	M. L. Bennett.....	2 50	1909	1909	180	75	75	22	22	86	30	2036	56	1	....	....
26 Ironwood—First	A. E. Healey.....	3 60	1800	1800	300	108	108	31	31	105	105	2044	....	4	....	....
27 Finnish	Matti Pitkanen.....	1 20	144	144	120	12	12	2	2	8	1	159	7	....	....	....
28 Newport	T. E. Collister.....	2 00	1280	1280	180	66	66	20	15	75	36	1397	44	....	....	....
29 Ishpeming—First	N. C. Karr.....	3 25	1650	1650	150	99	99	99	31	31	105	105	1885	4
30 Finnish .....	....	....	30	30	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	45	....	2	....	....
31 Salisbury	J. R. Stevens.....	....	930	930	120	45	45	16	....	54	16	991	54	3	....	....
32 Kearsarge	H. Magahay.....	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	25	25	84	84	1593	....	5	....	....
33 Kenton	James Roberts.....	1 20	562	572	72	25	29	7	....	35	....	601	38	....	....	....
34 Lake Linden	Frank Cookson.....	2 40	1500	1500	300	90	90	26	26	84	84	1700	....	1	....	....
35 L'Anse	Edward Bickford.....	2 00	1400	1400	250	80	80	18	5	77	35	1520	45	....	....	....
36 Laurium—First	A. B. Sutcliffe.....	2 00	1600	1600	....	96	96	28	18	91	86	1800	15	8	....	....
37 Finnish	K. A. Nurmi.....	1 20	140	140	....	12	12	7	....	....	....	159	9	....	....	....
38 Marquette	C. J. Johnson.....	3 40	1700	1700	300	105	105	29	29	98	98	1932	....	1	....	....
39 Menominee	R. D. Hopkins.....	3 00	1500	1500	200	90	90	26	26	91	91	1707	....	2	....	....
40 Mohawk	Isaac Wilcox.....	1 60	920	920	120	46	46	15	16	56	56	1038	....	....	....	....
41 Munising	Bert Hollidge.....	....	1200	1200	200	72	72	18	....	56	10	1282	64	....	....	....
42 Negaunee	R. L. Henson.....	3 00	1800	1800	300	108	108	30	30	105	105	2043	....	3	....	....
43 Norway	T. A. Greenwood.....	2 00	1275	1275	250	58	58	19	15	70	40	1388	34	....	....	....
44 Ontonagon	H. J. Lord.....	....	600	600	....	30	25	10	10	36	6	641	35	....	....	....
45 Osceola	J. J. Strike.....	1 60	810	810	60	40	31	12	4	52	....	845	69	1	....	....
46 Painesdale	Henry Rogers.....	2 00	1150	1150	150	57	57	20	10	70	30	1247	50	3	....	....
47 Palmer .....	....	....	180	180	....	....	10	....	1	2	2	193	....	....	....	....
48 Republic	S. J. Bottrell.....	1 00	700	700	100	35	35	9	4	42	10	749	37	1	....	....
49 Rock	T. Goldsworthy.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50 Rockland	T. S. Bottrell.....	....	970	970	120	51	51	15	15	50	31	1067	19	1	....	....
51 Stephenson	T. H. Williamson.....	1 00	900	900	100	45	45	15	5	56	12	962	44	....	....	....
52 Tamarack Mills	R. E. Miller.....	1 00	288	288	....	8	8	5	....	20	10	306	15	1	....	....
53 Trenary	T. Goldsworthy.....	....	600	481	75	30	10	7	....	42	....	491	178	....	....	....
54 Trimountain	W. S. Prout.....	2 00	1072	1072	72	53	53	18	7	70	35	1167	46	....	....	....
55 Vulcan	J. A. Hughes.....	1 70	750	750	100	41	41	41	2	45	2	795	82	....	....	....
56 Wells .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	\$55867	\$56965	7187	3069	3021	\$934	\$590	3353	1907	\$62483	2196	\$ 58	

*Iron River paid assistant pastor \$679.

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Houghton District

No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools		Epw'th League		Church Property						Genl. Conf. Expenses			
	Adults Baptized		Ch'ldr'n Baptized	Prob.		Full M'b's.	Sunday Schools		Epw'th League		Estimated Value			Estimated Value			Genl. Conf. Expenses			
	Cr'dn. as Prob'trs	Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Residents	Deaths this yr.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrl'mt in all Dep'ts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Parsonages	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp. on Chs. & Prsngs.	Pd. on Old Debt on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp.: Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Q'm	
1	1	4	...	11	21	...	22	...	40	60	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....		
2	...	8	...	10	2	...	21	1	47	17	1	2500	...	...	...	45	...	...
3	...	10	...	4	...	...	67	1	25	280	55	30	1	1000	318	...	300	1		
4	1	4	...	15	10	...	54	...	110	140	...	2	12500	1	1500	...	23	...		
5	...	20	22	25	22	...	67	4	...	19	118	...	2	3500	1	1500	214	200	2	
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	...	3500	1	1500	...	200	20	18	
7	...	23	...	6	32	...	189	4	7	3	50	520	40	30	2	12000	1	3000	450	400
8	10	22	20	28	29	...	603	...	5	1	40	627	65	35	1	40000	1	3500	982	4618
9	...	8	7	5	8	...	136	4	...	1	32	239	30	30	1	6000	...	50	300	5
10	...	2	1	7	...	...	34	4	2	1	6	66	12	40	3	6700	...	...	80	...
11	...	22	13	11	11	...	147	22	3	1	19	258	...	...	1	8500	1	1500	1150	576
12	...	1	...	...	12	...	43	...	1	2	20	100	20	...	1	3000	...	...	140	...
13	4	24	...	39	9	...	306	29	6	1	24	384	67	...	1	20000	1	4000	7015	1431
14	...	12	5	1	15	...	10	...	1	4	40	...	...	1	1000	...	103	23	7	
15	2	6	25	20	12	...	250	9	5	1	30	402	52	...	1	12500	1	3500	1200	412
16	4	13	...	13	6	...	83	10	8	4	25	174	40	42	2	3650	1	1000	45	195
17	...	12	...	12	...	...	29	...	...	2	13	135	30	...	1	9000	...	125	1225	225
18	1	31	10	...	20	...	360	12	7	1	21	374	65	...	1	35000	1	5000	1100	900
18	1	25	29	19	29	...	229	3	6	1	38	468	58	63	1	10000	1	1500	750	700
20	...	7	9	7	9	...	104	...	3	24	244	65	25	3	8000	1	2000	35	185	
21	14	21	16	5	20	...	287	64	8	1	22	327	40	...	1	10000	1	5000	...	425
22	...	10	...	30	...	...	206	1	1	14	226	40	25	1	5000	1	2000	300	200	
23	...	17	60	87	87	...	126	10	6	1	21	250	30	35	1	9500	1	2500	150	550
24	...	19	25	45	30	...	51	...	1	1	14	153	30	25	1	4000	1	1000	350	75
25	8	14	...	73	49	...	166	4	3	48	532	85	...	2	17500	1	4500	920	100	
26	1	15	...	20	...	...	475	25	4	1	48	532	85	75	1	45000	1	5000	1300	11700
27	...	18	4	11	40	...	57	...	2	4	11	116	...	...	1	6000	1	2500	1137	4600
28	1	15	15	15	4	...	132	18	2	1	22	228	40	90	1	14450	1	3000	500	968
29	...	26	50	10	...	...	449	10	10	1	45	555	140	...	1	33000	...	100	100	200
30	...	13	...	1	...	...	10	4	3	9	90	...	...	1	3000	1	1500	200	200	
31	...	7	...	16	...	...	140	...	6	2	25	328	59	40	2	10500	2	2000	390	594
32	2	26	10	5	15	...	210	4	2	2	38	323	...	...	1	7200	1	2000	152	445
33	...	11	...	12	16	...	11	...	15	2	10	100	...	...	2	1000	...	...	677	...
34	...	12	...	14	...	...	250	...	1	1	25	295	24	20	1	18000	1	3500	2622	50
35	...	3	3	3	...	...	53	...	...	2	13	187	25	165	1	...	...	550	150	425
36	8	45	25	41	591	...	502	39	8	2	46	670	40	...	1	35000	...	150	1200	5624
37	...	22	...	4	48	...	30	9	12	2	8	105	50	...	1	3200	...	1950	1442	120
38	6	30	...	32	1	...	360	...	4	1	20	237	100	...	1	2200	1	4000	...	850
39	5	16	3	66	38	...	210	10	3	1	20	241	30	...	1	20000	1	3000	...	3000
40	...	33	10	13	15	...	94	...	...	1	22	150	12	60	1	6000	1	3000	...	306
41	4	8	22	36	17	...	113	20	1	2	16	170	35	...	1	7500	1	1600	564	160
42	1	47	...	34	3	...	458	29	7	1	38	903	61	65	1	20000	1	4000	330	832
43	1	5	9	16	21	...	95	25	6	2	26	226	45	8	2	15000	2	3200	270	1879
44	...	...	...	23	34	...	...	...	1	8	125	30	25	1	4000	...	...	...	201	
45	...	9	3	...	2	...	112	3	...	2	31	147	20	25	1	...	1	5000	590	337
46	1	13	...	5	2	...	88	3	6	1	21	268	40	25	1	11000	1	3200	75	400
47	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	...	7	50	...	...	...	...	3000	190	...	150	...
48	...	2	...	...	60	2	2	1	12	536	20	36	1	4000	1	...	50	170	12	
49	...	6	20	20	68	...	2	2	17	137	30	28	1	7000	1	8500	50	100	...	
50	...	6	2	7	12	93	17	...	2	14	146	...	...	2	6000	1	1500	...	120	...
51	...	1	...	16	43	...	1	1	10	100	...	...	4	4900	1	1000	35	...	44	...
52	...	1	...	18	1	...	3	20	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	
53	...	1	...	14	7	101	...	1	15	250	30	20	1	10000	...	350	200	75	300	3
54	...	6	21	14	7	101	...	1	2	30	254	12	15	2	6600	1	1500	159	158	...
55	...	3	...	59	...	1	2	30	254	12	15	2	6600	1	1500	159	158	...		
56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	56	734	416	872	*	7925	401	104	85	1158	13396	1509	1168	67	\$ 543900	39	106000	15398	10005	\$34282
		1285		\$29543																

*\$1285 \$29543

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Statistician's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Ministerial Support												
			Assessment for Conference Minutes			Pastor			District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Clmnts.		
			Total	Claim	Including HouseRent	Total Paid	Including HouseRent	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
1	Akron	Chas. Seelhoff....	1 60	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$100	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 1016	\$... \$ 1	
2	Applegate	V. J. Hufton....		800	800	100	40	30	12	...	49	...	830	71	
3	Argyle	W. L. Card....	1 60	800	800	100	40	40	14	15	49	49	904	...	
4	Bad Axe	J. S. West....	3 25	1600	1600	200	96	96	28	28	98	98	1822	...	
5	Burt	George Horton....	1 30	660	660	60	33	33	11	11	42	42	746	1	
6	Caro	Hartley Cansfield....	3 00	1550	1550	150	96	96	28	28	98	98	1772	...	
7	Carsonville	A. E. Beedon....	1 80	900	900	100	45	45	16	16	56	56	1017	...	
8	Caseville	Walter Firth....	2 30	1150	1150	100	58	58	20	20	73	73	1301	...	
9	Cass City	J. D. Young....	2 00	1300	1300	100	78	78	24	24	84	84	1486	1	
10	Chesaning	H. J. B. Marsh..	2 20	1100	1100	100	55	55	19	19	70	70	1244	...	
11	Clifford	E. A. Stringer....	1 60	925	925	100	45	45	16	16	56	56	1042	1	
12	Deckerville	William Richards....	2 00	1000	1175	100	50	50	17	17	70	70	1312	4	
13	Deford	John Meredith....	1 60	800	800	50	37	37	15	15	52	52	904	...	
14	Elkton	Joseph Chapman....	1 90	960	960	60	48	48	16	16	63	63	1087	...	
15	Fair Grove	W. N. Jones....	1 90	950	950	100	47	47	16	16	65	65	1078	...	
16	Flushing	J. E. Lewin....	2 10	1200	1200	150	72	72	20	20	80	73	1365	7	
17	Freeland	A. E. Potts....	1 60	825	825	75	41	41	15	15	52	52	933	1	
18	Harbor Beach	Paul Lowry....	1 80	1050	1050	150	53	53	18	18	63	63	1184	...	
19	Hemlock & Shields.....	L. Ostrander....	1 70	836	836	65	41	41	15	15	53	53	945	...	
20	Kingston	J. W. Mitchell....	2 10	1050	1075	150	45	45	16	16	63	63	1199	...	
21	Laporte'	Royce Millard....	1 50	750	750	50	38	38	12	12	49	49	849	...	
22	Lennon	E. G. Gordon....	1 20	620	620	120	30	30	10	10	35	35	695	1	
23	Marlette	W. J. Cain....	3 20	1600	1600	150	96	96	28	28	101	101	1825	2	
24	Mayville	E. P. Hildebrand....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	18	18	70	70	1243	2	
25	Midland	Joshua Bacon....	2 00	1200	1325	200	72	75	20	22	70	77	1499	...	
26	*Midland Circuit	E. G. Spade....		450	400	50	28	9	7	3	23	10	422	91	
27	Millington	L. H. Stevens....	2 00	1150	1150	150	58	58	20	20	70	70	1298	...	
28	Montrose	T. W. Marshall....	1 50	750	750	100	36	36	13	13	45	36	835	9	
29	New Lathrop	W. A. Thomas....		675	675	75	32	32	12	12	42	42	761	1	
30	North Branch	Manly P. Karr....	2 50	1200	1200	150	72	72	21	21	72	72	1365	...	
31	Owendale & Gagetown.....	J. E. Yeoman....	2 20	1100	1100	50	55	55	22	22	74	74	1251	...	
32	Pigeon	G. A. Bowles....	1 80	1000	1123	75	50	50	19	19	65	65	1257	...	
33	Pinnebog	John Rutledge....	1 75	875	875	50	44	45	15	16	58	59	895	100	
34	Port Austin	A. F. Butt....	1 70	875	875	75	42	42	13	13	56	36	966	20	
35	Port Hope	A. E. Thompson....	1 40	665	700	100	33	33	12	12	42	42	787	...	
36	Port Sanilac	E. L. Sutherland....	1 70	850	850	100	42	42	14	14	52	52	958	...	
37	Reese	John Austin....	1 50	775	775	75	38	38	14	14	49	49	876	1	
38	Saginaw—Ames	G. H. Curts....	2 80	1400	1400	200	84	84	24	24	84	24	1592	1	
39	Epworth	F. L. Leonard....	2 40	1300	1300	100	78	78	24	24	84	84	1486	1	
40	First	W. G. Nixon....	4 80	2400	2400	400	144	144	48	48	140	133	2725	7	
41	+Jefferson Ave.	Fred'k Spence....		2400	2400	400	144	144	40	40	140	140	2724	1	
42	Warren Ave.	C. E. Doty....	2 40	1200	1200	200	72	72	20	20	70	70	1362	...	
43	Sandusky	D. D. Nagle....	2 00	1100	1100	100	55	55	20	20	70	70	1245	1	
44	Sandusky Circuit	J. E. White....		650	634	50	29	29	10	10	41	34	707	25	
45	Shabbona	W. H. Harris....	1 30	660	660	60	32	32	10	10	42	42	744	...	
46	St. Charles	A. E. DuPless....		700	700	50	35	28	12	8	46	35	771	25	
47	Smiths Crossing	W. C. L. Phillips....	1 50	750	736	50	37	27	14	8	49	27	798	52	
48	Tuscola	H. A. Hudgens....	1 20	600	600	50	27	28	11	11	37	29	668	7	
49	Ugly	W. W. Lowe....	1 30	700	700	50	35	8	13	13	49	35	751	41	
50	Unionville	Robert Pattinson....	1 00	800	800	100	40	40	14	14	49	49	903	...	
51	Vassar	Geo. B. Marsh....	3 20	1650	1650	100	97	97	28	28	108	108	1883	2	
		Paul Lowry....		135	135								135	...	
| Totals.....				152550	\$52739	5690	2795	2727	\$909	\$887	3379	3115	\$59468	\$471 \$ 29	

*No report.

†Deaconess $\frac{1}{2}$ year, \$222.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Saginaw District

No.	Baptisms			Church Membership			Sunday Schools		Epw'th League		Church Property			Genl. Conf. Expenses				
	Adults Baptized		Prob.	Full M'b's.														
	Chldr'n Baptized	Crdn. as Prob'trs	Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non. Residents	Deaths this yr.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrl'ment in all Depts.	Senior Members	Junior Membrs	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value		
1	3	3	16	20	154	17	1	2	22	250	...	...	\$ 6000	1 \$ 1500	\$ 50	\$ 160	\$...
2	9	11	5	5	120	...	3	1	5	100	...	...	\$ 5000	1 \$ 1500	...	80	100
3	2	2	110	5	...	7	2	3	25	203	...	...	\$ 3600	1 \$ 2000	35	67	75
4	57	17	4	74	5	349	...	2	25	425	46	...	\$ 26500	1 \$ 7000	580	...	450	
5	13	2	15	15	96	1	4	2	23	113	14	...	\$ 600	1 \$ 1000	36	...	36	
6	6	14	27	16	31	416	24	3	1	26	346	65	\$ 18000	1 \$ 3000	1432	1568	1010	
7	17	5	15	14	203	3	4	4	30	225	...	20	\$ 10000	1 \$ 2000	150	167	250	
8	3	15	15	15	179	5	...	3	30	372	76	...	\$ 9300	1 \$ 1500	60	...	250	
9	26	11	77	20	220	20	7	2	31	260	30	...	\$ 12000	1 \$ 2500	260	...	315	
10	...	6	2	13	174	4	3	2	20	210	36	...	\$ 6500	1 \$ 3000	50	...	250	
11	...	...	15	11	170	48	8	3	32	240	34	...	\$ 6000	1 \$ 1250	50	40	60
12	2	20	27	19	30	172	...	2	23	250	70	...	\$ 9000	1 \$ 2000	150	100	700	
13	...	...	1	25	140	18	1	3	30	250	...	...	\$ 9000	1 \$ 250	185	...	140
14	6	4	1	18	4	94	6	...	2	25	160	36	...	\$ 3000	1 \$ 2500	190	...	600
15	...	8	...	10	125	...	2	2	22	239	20	...	\$ 4400	1 \$ 2000	...	...	229
16	14	8	23	22	279	28	8	1	19	299	30	20	\$ 15000	1 \$ 5000	235	...	400	
17	4	2	1	...	107	6	2	1	17	225	44	1	\$ 1500	1 \$ 2200	209	...	130	
18	15	7	...	...	176	9	2	1	21	286	35	1	\$ 3500	1 \$ 1800	255	...	225
19	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	2	20	151	40	...	\$ 5600	1 \$ 1000	1010	...	160
20	25	6	6	40	247	7	1	2	25	275	50	30	\$ 9000	1 \$ 2500	300	...	500	
21	3	2	8	21	123	8	1	2	20	175	22	...	\$ 4600	1 \$ 1000	125	...	169	
22	1	...	1	...	74	62	...	1	16	141	15	1	\$ 4000	1 \$ 2200	...	...	1000
23	28	9	7	50	38	444	62	3	2	34	454	30	\$ 14000	1 \$ 3500	...	...	430
24	9	2	11	16	240	...	3	2	39	207	28	2	\$ 12000	1 \$ 2500	50	...	300	
25	2	2	15	9	8	200	11	...	1	23	375	40	1	\$ 10000	1 \$ 3500	240
26	6	3	...	...	75	...	...	3	20	125	...	3	\$ 4800	1 \$ 2600	90	...	65
27	5	...	16	4	249	20	5	2	31	275	38	2	\$ 10000	1 \$ 2600	...	...	200
28	2	6	6	18	82	9	1	1	18	184	25	1	\$ 2500	1 \$ 1000	416	...	128	
29	...	2	...	5	104	...	4	4	1	12	110	25	1	\$ 5000	1 \$ 2000	30	...	100
30	13	...	18	...	232	5	2	2	35	325	40	35	\$ 20000	1 \$ 2500	50	...	400	
31	18	13	27	4	148	7	1	3	40	325	...	3	\$ 12000	1 \$ 2500	80	110	1000	
32	...	11	9	1	111	4	1	3	36	372	40	2	\$ 4200	1 \$ 1000	200	...	181	
33	4	5	5	13	21	123	3	1	2	11	196	48	...	\$ 4000	1 \$ 1800	100	90	75
34	1	8	3	3	118	5	...	3	18	146	...	2	\$ 7300	1 \$ 1200	125	...	102	
35	5	4	5	4	115	11	...	3	26	192	...	3	\$ 7300	1 \$ 1500	276	...	72	
36	...	6	4	...	89	13	3	3	18	118	25	23	\$ 10800	1 \$ 1000	...	50	250	
37	...	2	...	10	65	8	...	2	14	104	...	2	\$ 4000	1 \$ 1000	500	...	65	
38	15	20	50	70	60	218	6	4	1	30	429	40	1	\$ 12000	1 \$ 2500	1593	...	1350
39	2	6	34	...	249	35	3	2	22	165	70	2	\$ 20000	1 \$ 1000	...	650	450	
40	26	6	90	30	500	...	4	1	33	325	70	...	\$ 40000	1 \$ 5006	916	...	1700	
41	5	12	16	2	586	...	1	1	45	500	120	...	\$ 50000	1 \$ 5000	150	150	4551	
42	1	9	32	17	201	1	1	1	34	349	56	42	\$ 10500	1 \$ 5500	900	150	4700	
43	9	28	25	15	207	2	3	2	25	366	25	35	\$ 27000	1 \$ 2500	...	500	6500	
44	1	3	1	...	80	...	3	3	27	236	...	2	\$ 3000	1 \$ 1000	75	675	75	
45	...	1	10	7	124	6	3	2	26	190	...	3	\$ 7000	1 \$ 600	63	...	90	
46	...	...	...	...	90	...	1	1	14	150	...	1	\$ 2000	1 \$ 500	35	15	80
47	...	1	5	3	66	...	2	19	105	7	...	2	\$ 4000	1 \$ 2000	...	...	88
48	1	...	2	2	53	1	1	2	20	100	40	20	\$ 3000	1 \$ 500	...	...	150
49	...	1	6	6	53	21	2	2	18	118	...	2	\$ 4000	1 \$ 700	75	65	100	
50	6	1	6	4	77	20	1	1	16	191	...	1	\$ 3000	1 \$ 1800	40	...	140	
51	3	3	8	24	396	34	4	2	28	524	62	...	\$ 13000	1 \$ 3100	150	450	560	
52	26	6	...	1	6	49	...	2	...	1	\$ 2500	1 \$ 1000	36	

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Statistician's Report—

No.	NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR	Ministerial Support										Local Preachers No. on Charge	
			Pastor				District Supt.		Bishops		Conf. Clmnts.			
			Total Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid	Including House Rent	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Deficiency	
1	Bay City.....	John Dystant.....	\$44459	\$44234	\$5029	\$2353	\$2159	\$908	\$429	\$2806	\$1406	\$48228	2308	10
2	Detroit East.....	C. B. Allen.....	78530	79957	9213	4207	4180	1237	1163	4483	4153	89424	725	40
3	Detroit West.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	75988	76246	10005	4167	4177	1222	1152	4419	4086	85661	1018	30
4	Flint.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	59571	59826	6320	3055	3048	999	995	3551	3477	67346	192	28
5	Houghton.....	W. E. Marvivn.....	55867	56825	7187	3069	3031	934	590	3353	1806	62312	2197	58
6	Saginaw.....	A. B. Leonard.....	52550	56088	5690	2795	2727	909	887	3279	3115	59468	471	29
Totals.....			366965	369327	43944	19646	19343	6209	5216	21891	18013	412439	6848	195
Totals Last Year.....			357404	356246	42236	19319	18586	6069	4815	21478	16889	396567	8562	197
Increase.....			9111	13581	1758	299	757	140	401	413	1123	15872		
Decrease.....												1714		2

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Recapitulation

No.	Baptisms		Church Membership				Sunday Schools		Epw'th League		Church Property				Genl. Conf. Expenses							
	Adults Baptized	Chldr'n Baptized	Prob.	Full M'b's.	Members on Roll	Non-Resident	Deaths this yr.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrol'mt in all Dep'ts.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Personages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. & Imp on Chs. & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Exp.; Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Appportioned for the Quadrennium		
		Ord'n as Prob'r's	Enrl'd this yr.	Now on Roll																Paid this Year	Bal. due for Q'm	
1 379	479	218	939	740	6779	520	78	108	1041	10801	1305	452	95	\$406558	48	\$84000	\$ 8380	\$ 3856	\$11575	\$217		
2 639	778	372	2279	1655	18918	927	196	86	1661	21641	2033	1095	83	2029100	44	155850	326470	91222	532313	\$72 358		
3 568	738	571	2609	701	18608	1001	212	89	1689	22445	3270	977	92	1439300	48	158950	25635	39859	214988	4473 341		
4 608	454	253	1457	1191	13995	635	193	107	1505	17526	1797	586	100	630840	54	132450	46137	8038	56690	26382 329		
5 56	734	416	872	1285	7926	401	104	85	1158	13396	1509	1168	67	543900	39	106000	15398	10005	34282	29543 207		
6 357	302	260	812	556	8173	561	122	105	1269	10571	1392	265	104	505800	52	109000	11296	2392	31800	19308 118		
	*	+	+	+	8968	6128	74399	4045	905	580	8323	96380	*	4543	541	5605490	285	726250	433316	145372	880152	226260 2754
**	*	+	*	+	6512	3784	68296	5582	889	583	7986	93232	*	3931	553	4627645	289	657300	391111	73236	695107	142471 998
	579	196	104	2452	2344	6103	1437	116	3	337	3148	331	312	12	977845	4	68950	42205	67136	184945	83789 1481	
	*2607		+3485		+2090			§11306		**2028		+3289		+1886		*§11637						

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